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The next attempt on our mysterious papers was not long delayed. When we returned to our stateroom an hour after dinner we found that already it had been visited—and by a woman.

"The charming Mrs. Kate Eberhardt," murmured Lavender, sniffing the air. "I thought she was almost too attentive at the table."

The Eberhardt woman was at our table—presumably a Massachusetts widow on her way to Europe. She had been a conspicuous favourite in the dining saloon; a small, dark, handsome woman whose manners were a pleasing blend of frankness and naivete.

"Notice the light odour of her perfume that persists," Jimmie continued. "It's a persistent brand. She should have known better than to come to the table reeking of it. But what a touch the lady has, Gilly! One would swear the room had not been visited since we left it."

Some days and nights passed before we were molested again. It must have puzzled our enemies to guess where we had hidden Everingham's papers. In fact, it puzzled me.

One of the men at our table was a vast animal with the striking name of Champ Chambers. Like all big men—in theory—he was good-natured. His affability, it seemed to me, was almost sinister. He opened up on us after an evening meal before the company had left the table.

"Bless my soul Mr. Lavender," he said. "I've just placed you! You're the great Jimmie Lavender of Chicago, of course—the famous private detective! Now what on earth are you doing on this ship? Which of us scoundrels are you shadowing?"

J.L. was annoyed, but he answered courteously: "After all, even a detective is permitted to have a holiday."

But Chambers only chuckled, and wagged his thick finger over the table.

"I suspect the gentleman is spoofing us," he said. "But joking aside, there is a question I'd like to ask you. It's this: If you intended to smuggle a small but valuable article into any country, how would you go about it? Customs officials are so clever nowadays. Nevertheless, I would wager you could beat them."

"Small articles!" echoed Lavender. "How small do you mean? Something no larger than a ring? Or something as long and slender as an envelope?"

Their eyes met, each accepting the challenge in the other's glance.

"Well, well," laughed Chambers, "an envelope, after all—!"

"Yet even an envelope," said Lavender.

"It's hard to conceal. It can't be hidden except perhaps in another envelope. It crackles and reveals itself. If it were not bulky, I should hide it between a thousand other envelopes or, failing that, I should not attempt to hide it at all. That which is clearly visible is sometimes least visible, don't you think?"

"No doubt," said Chambers with his upturned laugh, "but I think you're evading the issue."

"To the contrary," Lavender assured him, "I mean precisely what I say."

"And that, Gilly," he told me a little later, "will give 'Chump' Chambers a lot to think about. He looms as our next adversary."

It was the night before we reached Cherbourg that the big fellow struck. Lavender and I sat in our favourite deck chairs on the lee side when the liner. It was close to midnight when Chambers bulked through the blackness beside us.

"I have reached a decision, Mr. Lavender," he said abruptly, "to use complete frankness in dealing with you."

Jimmie's voice was almost dreamy. "Yes," he murmured, "that's a good idea."

"You know my purpose on this

Our Serial Story

The Case Of The Blades Of Damascus

By Vincent Starrett

ship," went on Chambers. "There are certain others on board also: so if I fail nothing is lost. Somewhere—somewhere—we shall succeed."

"Maybe," nodded Jimmie, and rose to his feet.

Chambers asked, "Will nothing induce you to come our way?"

"Nothing," said J.L.

A terrific blow from the big chap's fist glanced off Jimmie's shoulder; it had been aimed at his jaw. What happened after that occurred so swiftly that I could not follow it. Lavender's knowledge of judo had often proved useful before. The burly one seemed to fly across the deck like a bird, crashing in the scuppers.

Chambers was on his feet in an instant, however. The moon glinted on a knife in his hand as he rushed at the detective.

"Drop it, Chambers!" ordered J.L. "Drop it or I'll kill you." Jimmie's pistol covered his assailant whose rush stopped short. The knife fell tinkling to the boards. Lavender place-kicked it into the sea.

CHAPTER IV

"Now walk in front of me," J.L. commanded. "Go to our cabin, Gilly, and see that the coast is clear."

Chambers had recovered his apparent good-nature. "Frankness," he smiled easily, "complete frankness! You win the first trick, Lavender; but—"

In single file we went to the cabin. I flung open the door and snapped on the lights.

"Sit down," said Jimmie, and Chambers sat, protesting: "You know you can't keep me locked up here. I'll be missed, and there'll be questions asked."

"I'm going to turn you over to the ship's captain," said Jimmie.

"Look here, Lavender," said Chambers. "You're not going to turn me over to the captain. That would be embarrassing all round. No, my friend, you're going to let me go—in just about 13 minutes!" He consulted his wrist watch.

"Friends are coming for you," Jimmie asked.

"If I'm not back in my cabin in 13 minutes."

"I should like to see your friends," said J.L., who stepped to the door and unlocked it, then he seated himself on a berth and lit a cigarette.

"Nine minutes," commented Jimmie after a time. "It would be amusing if the ship's officials came with them, wouldn't it? They should be here at any minute. Wonder if Mrs. Eberhardt will be among them?"

Footsteps sounded, the door opened, and two men entered. Muscles bulged under their dinner jackets. We had seen them both before, seated at a table apart from Chambers.

"Waiting for you," Chambers smiled. "Mr. Lavender—after our first encounter—was very kind. I'm afraid we have underestimated him."

Then Jimmie and I were looking into two automatons.

"We may as well make another search of the cabin," said Chambers with a grin.

pages to see what was at the Haymarket. "Lights of London," I read from an advertisement. "Are we taking it in?"

"We are," said Jimmie, then asked:

"Do you suppose, Gilly, we'll find the Assistant Commissioner in the seat beside us?"

We knew the answer to this question before we had even reached our seats. In the theatre lobby a John Bullish man approached with, "I am Inspector Tooker Darwin, representing Commissioner Foxx. At the last minute he couldn't get away. I convey his apologies."

Jimmie was curiously incurious. "Sorry," he said, shaking hands cordially. "Do we stay for the show or go on to Scotland Yard?"

"Oh, we stay," smiled the Englishman. "Commissioner Foxx thought it may have a special meaning for you. Fact is, one of the fellows in this Everingham business is in the company, we believe."

But as the show proceeded there seemed to me no indication of that. It was a dull enough performance. What Lavender thought I had no idea. He seemed to be questioning our host in an undertone, when occasion offered, and to be somewhat oblivious to the action on the stage. From time to time his eyes swept the boxes. At the first act curtain, he produced opera glasses and coolly examined the balconies.

A feature of the show was the large number of lights that popped out of all corners of the stage in support of the action.

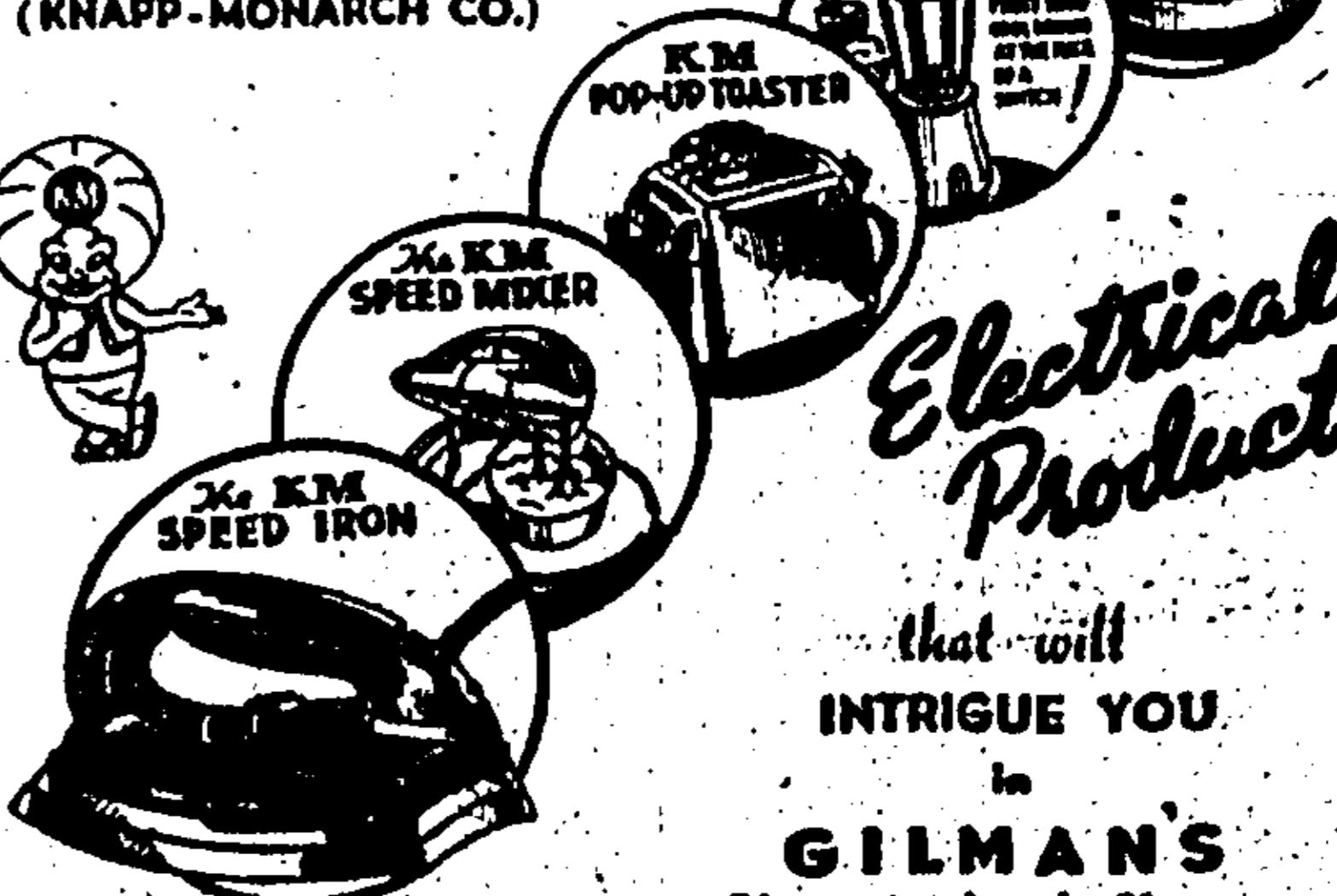
Once an odd thing happened. One of the lights focussed apparently from an upper box, settled squarely upon the three of us, and seemed to linger on our faces.

"Duck, Gilly!" Jimmie whispered as though he expected a shot to follow that spotlight identification.

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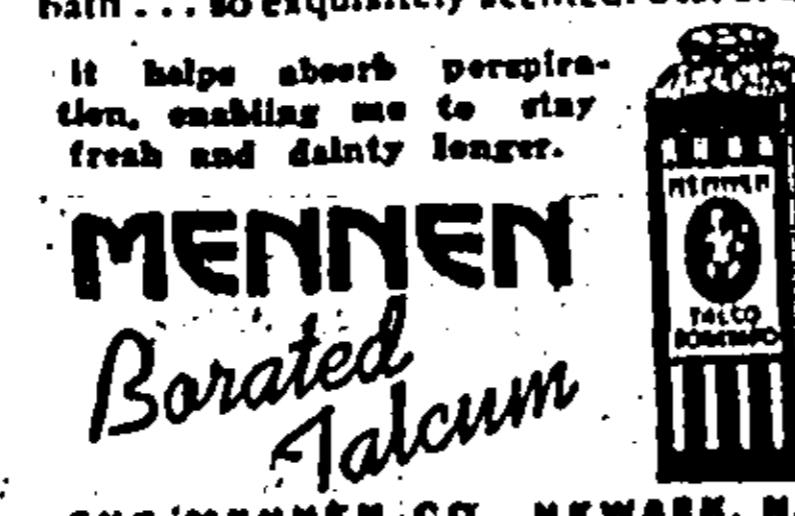


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Variety Fare

MUSIC IN THE HOME

For all the rather-patronising half-pitying air of faint condescension which always seems to surround any reference to the Victorian era, our forbears knew more about self-entertainment than is the privilege of this day and age. The haughty reference to the "Victorian" ballad and its maudlin sentiment is belied by the facts, if one will but take the time and trouble to examine them.

There are, praise be!, signs that today music in the home is coming back into its own. Remarkable progress was made in England during the War years in this respect. It is a sign of its enduring quality that a matter such as this could receive any attention at all, when Britain daily expected the invader to set foot on her soil, while by night the land was wracked and torn by the bombs of the Hun. In such anxious times and unnatural circumstances, the cause of music flourished and was born anew.

From this very fact, as I say, there is much encouragement to be drawn. The Promenade Concerts (formerly at Queen's Hall and since its destruction at the Royal Albert Hall) were ever the mecca of the musically-minded. Sadlers Wells, Covent Garden, the Cambridge Theatre, the Wigmore and Aeolian Halls provided—and still continue to do so—concerts, opera, ballets and celebrity recitals. Much of the present re-awakened interest in the arts—and I believe it is not only music which is so affected—is probably due to the fact that self-made amusement was forced on Britons during the War years as their chief means of relief and relaxation from the circumstances which surrounded them.

The best authorities agree that Chamber music grew up in this way. A small band of enthusiasts would gather together at the home of a mutual friend, there to enjoy the making of music together in friendly manner. Probably not more than five amateurs would so collaborate; but from these small beginnings arose the compositions of Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart, to name but three composers whose music in this form has contributed so much to music in general.

Today, of course, there is a tendency to laziness since the perfection of the radio and the gramophone. I do not decry these means of hearing music. As those who ever trouble to read these notes will know, I am confirmed gramophiles myself. It is so easy to settle back in a comfortable chair, press a knob on the radiogram, and there—at will—one may listen to the world's finest artists under ideal conditions. Indeed, unless one is a Londoner or lives in one of the bigger English cities such as Manchester, Birmingham or Liverpool, the chances of hearing good music at first-hand are fairly slight. There can, I believe, be no substitute for the real thing; but when one is denied this by circumstances, then the next best choice is either the radio or records.

But the playing of the radio or the gramophone is not the sort of "music in the home" which I have in mind. I am thinking of the self-made music, music of the piano, violin or cello, when members of the family have a "get-together" and play music for themselves. Than this, surely, there can be fewer more enjoyable ways of spending an evening. As one matures from the "teen-age" group to the threshold of adulthood, the ability to play an instrument passably well is an untold blessing. It is, in itself, an open sesame to further enjoyment, since the instrumentalist is always "persona grata" at parties.

Do not misunderstand this. It is not that I intend to imply that ability to play the piano well is to be regarded as an opportunity for self-aggrandisement; on that such ability should expect to reap untold reward. It is that it affords such a sense of satisfaction. I have said before—and I say it again, albeit rather remiss—it is more fun to "murder" a Beethoven sonata at the

Contributed By "MUSSETTA"

piano than to listen to Backhaus or Fischer playing the same composition on the radio.

Perhaps I have the wrong idea here. The purist may take the view—and possibly rightly so—that unless one can handle Beethoven competently, then it were better to leave him to slumber peacefully in his grave. May be so, and yet I write as I find. Of course, to sit down and listen to Fischer playing the same sonata may imbue one with a sense of hopelessness, hearing in mind one's own lack of ability!

All this apart, however, the point that "home-made" music is great fun. It is a pity that a leaning in this direction should be allowed to run in the shallow depths of rumbas, "boogie-woogie" and "swing". Any ability at all ought surely to be steered into the vastly more difficult waters of classical music, where the ultimate satisfaction at reaching port brings its own satisfaction. I hope the nautical metaphor is not too mixed! Quite why dance-music and all its variations hold such an appeal is a different matter but "pity 'tis, 'tis true," as Shakespeare says.

On a controversial topic of this nature, it behoves any writer not to be too dogmatic or self-complacent. For my part, I thoroughly enjoy light music, but when it over-steps the bounds and merges into the cacophonies perpetrated in the name of jazz, I draw the line. However, I am doing just what I ought not to do, by stating so categorical an opinion. I therefore leave it at this point, discretion being a quality for which I have unbounded admiration.

SUNDAY

The usual Sunday night Symphony Concert is to be heard at 9.45 p.m. In retrospect, I feel that reference must be made to the charming duet (from last Sunday's Concert) from Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel". Those who heard this recording must surely agree that it was a delightful recording, beautifully sung.

Tonight's Concert consists of three classical composers, Haydn, Mozart and Berlioz.

The Haydn work is to be the Violin Concerto in C, a rare treat indeed for those who care to listen.

"Papa" Haydn, to whom many references have been made in these notes, was indeed the father of the orchestra. At his door must be laid the credit for laying nobly and well the accepted standards of form to which even present-day music pays tribute. In common with J. S. Bach, Haydn's source of inspiration — his main driving force — is to be found in the solid worthiness of the man himself. Bach was probably more actuated by purely religious than Haydn, which is only a natural outcome of his intimate connection with the Church and Church music. Haydn, on the other hand, was prepared to accept his everyday surroundings as part of the pattern of things, provided the circumstances were conducive to the composition of his music.

Haydn, too, was eminently fortunate in gaining the patronage of the wealthy Esterhazy family. If rumour is to be believed, it would seem that "Papa" Haydn came to be regarded as quite a character at the Prince's home. Like all genius, his foibles and eccentricities, which if committed by another person would have been regarded as less majestic, were excused on the grounds of his music.

The Mozart contribution is short, but typically characteristic of the delicacy one always associates with his music. From "Don Giovanni" comes Susanna's aria "Vol so Chapelé", which is to be heard tonight. The whole pages of "Don Giovanni" are replete with lovely gems of Mozartian art.

Indeed, if one were to want an opera which represents every facet of Mozart's art within single confines, it would be hard to find a better example than "Don Giovanni".

In those happy pre-war days, John Christie devoted a major part of the Glyndebourne repertoire to Mozart's operas. The Bayreuth presentations apart, I think the setting provided at Glyndebourne, nestling at the foot of the Sussex downs, is ideal for Mozart. It was an experience never to be forgotten to attend that perfect theatre, with veteran Adolph Busch in charge of the orchestra. The warm summer evenings brought the faint scent of the new-mown grass waiting on the air and the stars twinkled down from a perfect English summer sky. If a note of nostalgic yearning for a return of those peaceful pre-war days is sounded here, I make no apology.

The last item in the programme tonight is Berlioz "Symphonie Fantastique". As a measure of his form, the anecdote of his conversation with Frederick of Prussia is revealing. On meeting Berlioz, the Emperor is alleged to have said: "I understand you are the composer who writes for an orchestra of 150 players. Is that so?" "Indeed not, Sir," replied Berlioz, "I sometimes write for 250".

Certain it is that the immense orchestrations devised do not always come off as well as they should. There is a tendency to over-indulgence which is not completely justified by the stature of his conceptions. However, as a master-orchestrator, Berlioz is always good to hear and his "Symphonie Fantastique" is no exception.

Refugees Move

In Central European Displaced Persons Camps, three quarters of a million people are uniting to move to new homes in new countries.

A year ago the "campers" resigned themselves to a long wait. Now, however, the process of moving them to a new life is being speeded up. Through the International Refugee Organisation over 20,000 D.P.s a month are being taken overseas. In Trieste recently, David Lee went aboard the latest ship to join the D.P. Fleet, now 40 ships strong.

With its crowded decks, its boat muster stations and life-jackets, the 8,000 ton British motor-ship "Dundalk Bay" reminded one of a troopship days. This time, however, it was trooping with a difference. In well-lit, ventilated dormitories, decoration in mist green, the refugees were asleep in spring bunks with immaculate sheets and pillow cases. Meals were being served in cafeteria-type dining halls and under I.R.O. regulations each refugee had to have three hot meals a day. As they travel to a new life the refugees will enjoy all the latest deck games and even the luxury of a small swimming pool.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. From the novel of the same name by Albert Bigelow Paine.
2. Walter Melville in his melodrama "The Girl Who Took the Wrong Turn."
3. Martha ("Mother") Shipton.
4. Knaresborough.
5. Joyce Kilmer.
6. O. Henry.

NEWS QUIZ ANSWERS

1. HMS "Mendip".
2. Sabu.
3. Admiral Oscar C. Baden.
4. Exercise Britannia.
5. Insulin.
6. James Forrestal.

Children's Herald

AT MY TYPEWRITER...



It's getting warmer and warmer and outdoor sports and parties are becoming popular.

There is a lot we can do and yet not have to exert ourselves. Swimming is fun and I know all of you enjoy it very much. Games like badminton and ping-pong are nice when three or four of your friends gather together.

Don't play games where you have to run about too much under the sun. You see, the summer sun is very strong and if you let it shine on you for a long time, you're liable to get sunburned or a head-ache. Sometimes you might even get a fever and be really sick. You won't like that will you? So, be careful.

After dinner take a walk or a bus ride, it'll be cooling and you'll be surprised how well you can sleep after that little stroll or drive. Don't take it in a hurry, but leisurely.

Have fun but don't overdo it and then you'll really be able to enjoy your summer vacation.

Happy days to you all, from

Auntie Vee

Who Am I?

N is for nick but not for sick,
E is for effect and also for

effete,
W is for worm but not for firm,

S is for sorry and also for story,

P is for pack but not for sack,

A is for alight and also for

alike,

P is for pink but not for sink,

E is for excise and also for

excite,

R is for renew but not for silk.

My whole is something that tells

you never.

Answer: *newswoman*

Honour certificate to Helena Law of 118, Gaine Road, Hong Kong.

AN EXCITING MOMENT

One day Joyce, my friend, and when we passed by a bush; we heard a noise and Joyce thought it was a wild cat, because where we lived there were many wild and fierce cats who could kill a person.

Joyce began to be frightened and trembled, but we kept on walking and we heard the noise again from the same bush and Joyce said, "Wi... wild cats." But I did not believe it and said, "Nonsense," but at that moment we saw a figure creep out of the bush and we saw a wild cat and we were scared stiff.

The cat approached me and I gave a loud scream. All of a sudden I woke up and found myself in bed and Sandy my dog licking my face. What a horrible dream!

Honour certificate to Patricia Garcia of 29, Shelley Street, Hong Kong.

VACATION

The second week of the word-making competition.

Try and see how many words you can make from "Vacation".

There are eight letters in the word, so you should be able to make quite a lot of smaller words from it.

Write your words clearly, count them and put the total, then fill

in the form clearly in capital letters and then send them to Auntie Vee, Children's Herald, Windsor House, Hong Kong.

Mark the bottom left hand corner of your envelope "Competition."

There will be two first prizes of \$5 each and six consolation prizes of \$2 each.

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Second Week Crossword Winners

Two first prizes of \$5 go to William Chen of 290, Ma Tau Wal Road, 2nd floor, Kowloon and Gordon Low of 2, Derby Road, Kowloon Tong.

Six consolation prizes of \$2 each go to Michael Lyen of 16, Tai Po Road, top floor, Kowloon, Odette Souza of 32, Hankow Road, 1st floor, Kowloon, Michael Janne of 53, Kimberley Road, 2nd floor, Kowloon, John Marshall of 1, Tak Shing Street, Kowloon, Winsor Salleh of 7, Morrison Hill Road, ground floor, Hong Kong and Michael Felton of 23B, Stanley Fort, Hong Kong.

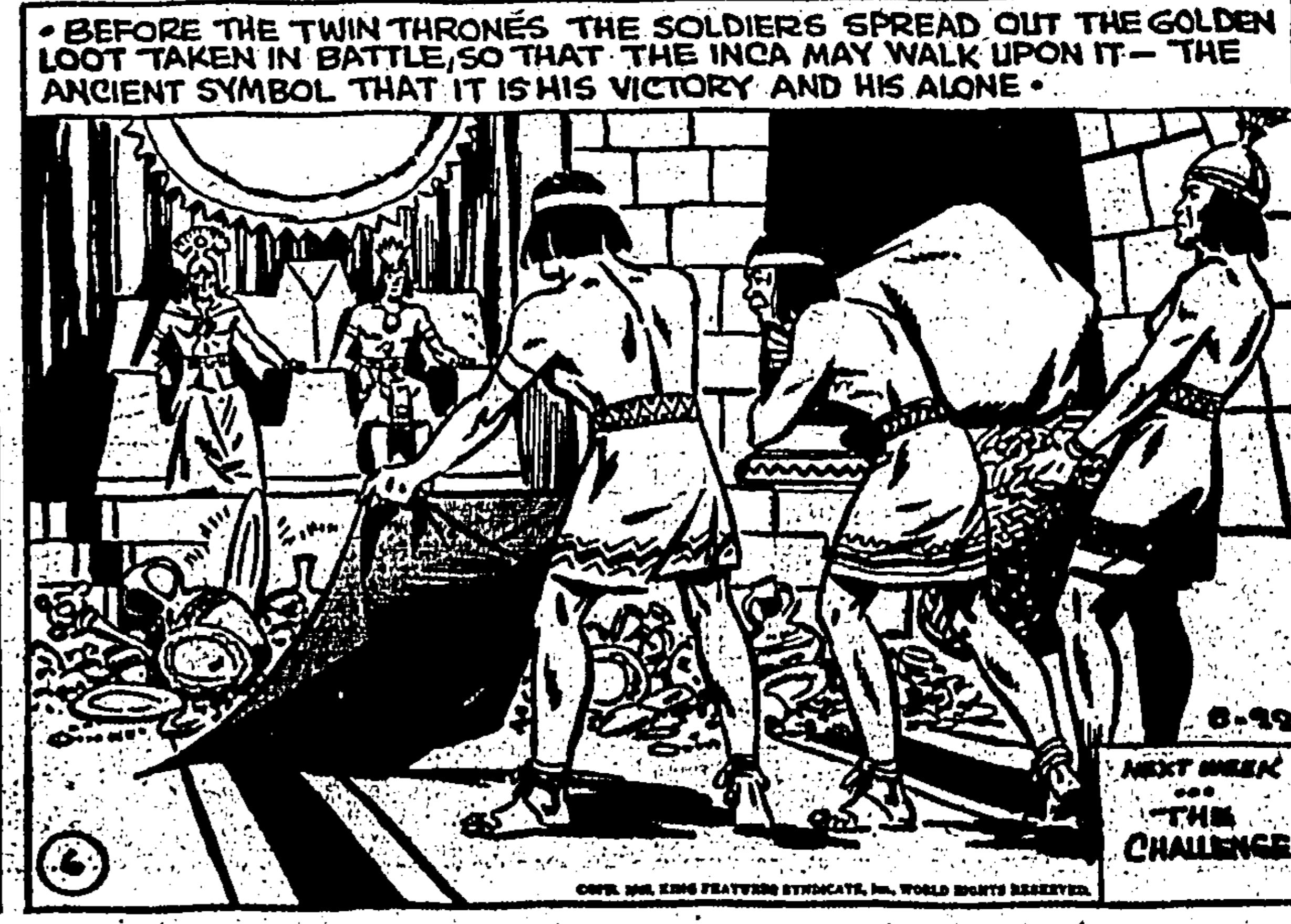
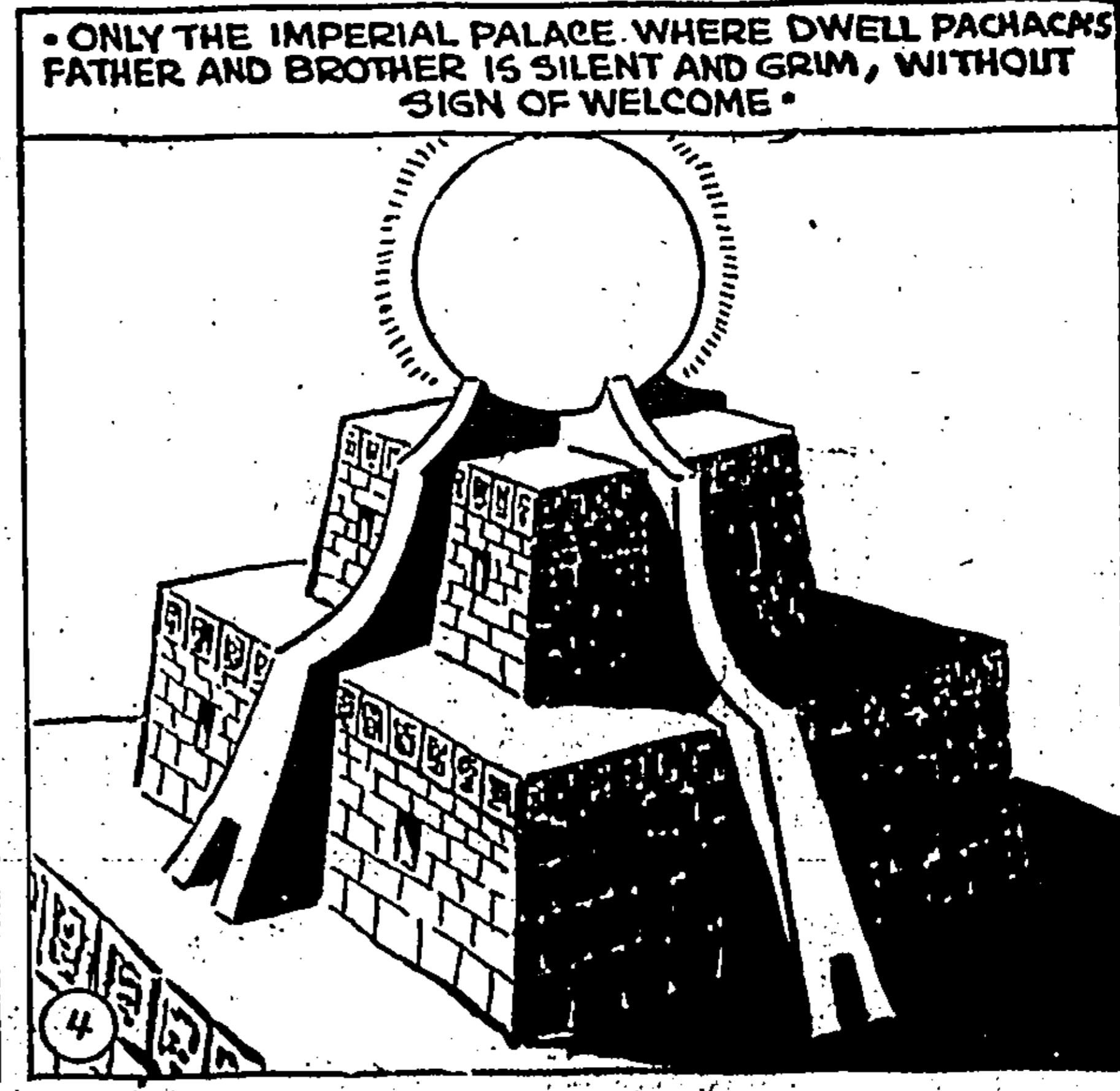
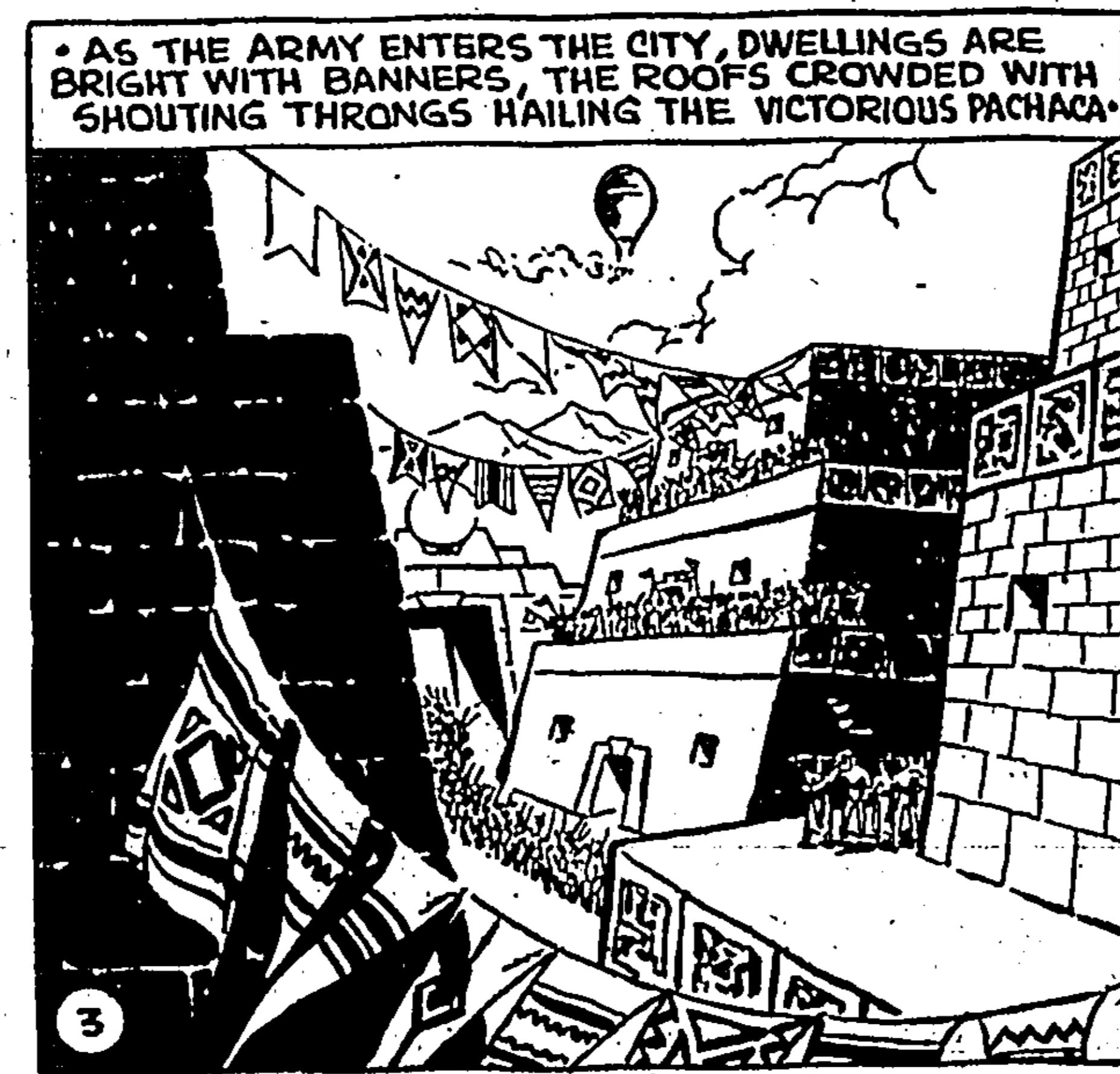
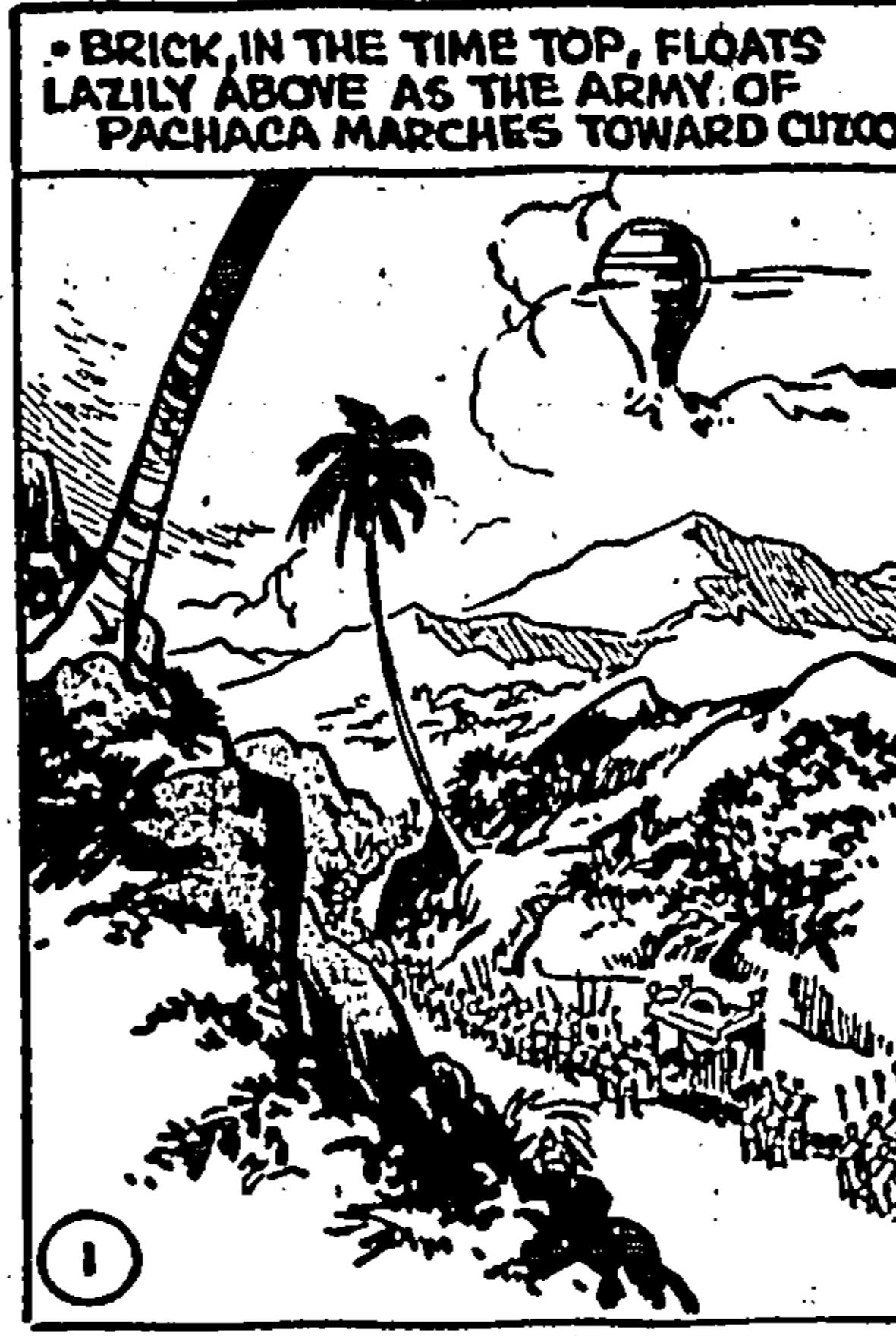
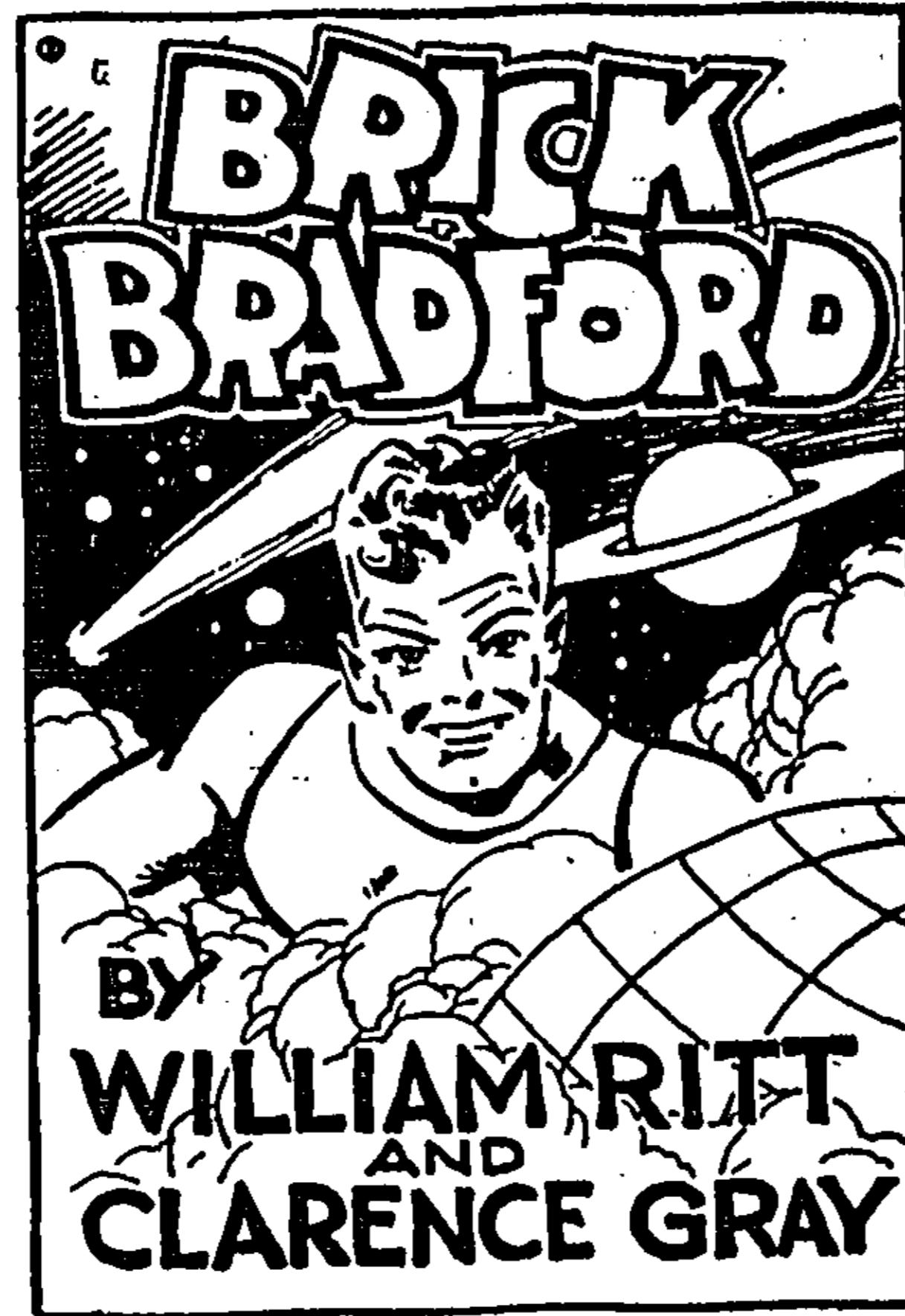
Childlike Faith

On a dot of an island in the South Pacific, by name of Kusale, halfway between the Carolinas and Marshall Islands, comes this story of simple, childlike faith and trust. During the war when food was so scarce, as there were many Japanese eating all the food, the native Kuanlens found their supply by casting their nets on the right side. Each morning before going out to fish, the women and children would pray to their Father, for a good catch, and they would return rejoicing with their baskets filled with a strange black fish, edible, tasty and nourishing, such as had never been seen before the war.

After the war was over the fish disappeared and have not been seen again.



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BUZ SAWYER

By Roy Crane



"Stuffy" Drove The Train

"Stuffy" Montgomery, aged 14, who had every bone in his body broken in an automobile accident when he was six, drove the New York Central's "Knickerbocker" train into Grand Central this week.

For Stuffy has been chosen from about 300,000 boys all over the U.S. as the "Boy of the Year." He won the award for service to his community, for athletic ability and sportsmanship and "for his courage in winning his way back to health" after his accident.

This tow-headed youngster, in spite of earlier handicaps, has plied football, basket-ball, softball, and baseball, and he has won honors in all of them.

So "Stuffy" has really earned his week's holiday in New York. Besides that, the award carries a two-day tour of Washington, and later on a two-week summer vacation on a ranch.

And do you think driving that train into Grand Central was the greatest thrill of his life? Not a bit of it. It was the New York underground trains that finally got him.

"Those subway trains are really something," said "Stuffy". "They go faster than the train did coming here." (From Kay Murray, New York.)

She Mashed 400 Miles

Five-year-old Gladys Angnaboguk has tasted Canadian beef stew for the first time and says she likes it because "it tastes just like Reindeer stew."

Riding on a sled pulled by seven Husky dogs, Gladys left her home in Wales, Alaska, 400 miles North of the famous Alaska Highway, to come to the Sports Fair. Her two little sisters and her mother rode on the sled with her, while her father "mashed" along on his snow shoes driving the dogs.

Gladys says she generally eats bear, seal, or walrus meat at home, with Reindeer as a special treat—but she does like a cup of strong tea with it. (From Patrick J. Nicholson, London, Canada.)

Geography In The Air
Geography lessons in mid-air is the latest offered to the pupils of the main secondary school at Basle, Switzerland—and they love it!

The idea came to the geography master when one of his boys who until then had shown himself indifferent to his country's geography suddenly was full of enthusiasm and eagerness after a short excursion trip by air which his father had offered him as a birthday present.

With maps and copybooks on their laps the boys and girls sit in luxury seats and peer through the windows while the master explains the landscape, rivers, hills and towns 5000 feet below. (From Hugo Kuranda, Basle.)

SORT OUT THESE JUMBLE WORDS—

Jumbled words of boy's names. Try and sort them out; they are not too hard. For answers turn the page upside down.
(1) Njho, (2) Nian, (3) Eprto, (4) Ptehorashc, (5) Nubir, (6) Nicol, (7) Yeoferg.

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John, Alan, Peter, Christopher, Brian, Colin, Geoffrey.

Honour certificate to Abigail Madoocks of Phillips House, 11A, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.

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The Little Brown Mouse

I know a little brown mouse,
Who in my well has a house,
I think he has a family of three,
Cos' I've often seen their heads
which are teeny weeny.

In the evening he creeps out,
In the hope of finding some food,
He creeps across the floor,
Until he finds the pantry door.

Then, when the door opens before him,
For he is very slim;
He dashes through past me,
And makes for my food bin.

Then when he is well laden,
With no prices to be paid,
He creeps cautiously through the door,
And makes for his home in the wall.

Honour certificate to Jennifer Stewart of 20 Peak Road, Hong Kong.

Ice Obtained From Beneath Lava Flow

The molten, white-hot rock thrown out by a volcano during an eruption is called lava, sometimes bubbles of gas and steam entrapped in the molten rock make it porous. When the bubbles are very numerous and the bubble walls very thin, as in the case of pumice, the volcanic rock may be so light that it will float on water. In other cases, when the lava is more solid and cools rapidly, it may form obsidian or volcanic glass.

But, whatever its consistency, probably one of the last places you might think of looking for ice would be under a fairly recent flow of lava. However, it is reported that in Italy ice has been found in just such an unlikely location.

The explanation lies in the fact that lava is an extremely poor conductor of heat. Vulcansists have found that it is possible to walk in safety over lava streams so recently molten that the rock a few inches below the surface is still red hot—so hot that a dry stick will kindle into flame if thrust into a crack in the surface.

Scoria—cinder-like lava—and volcanic dust are even better thermal insulators than solid lava. Consequently, when the great snow banks in the path of the lava flow were first covered with a thick blanket of scoriae and dust, the stream of solid lava which followed merely provided the pressure which turned the snow into ice but did not melt the ice thus formed.

As a result, some three years after the volcano's eruption, the populace of a town near Mt. Etna was able to obtain a supply of ice from the snow masses beneath what recently had been streams of molten lava.

Who Am I?

My first is in meat but not in beet.
My second is in mine and also in thine.
My third is in lake but not in lake,
My fourth is in Kate but not in date.
My whole is what babies love to drink.

Answer: **MILK**

Honour certificate to Ilma Santos of 69, Woongneichong Road, 1st Floor, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

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THE LONE RANGER

By Fran Striker



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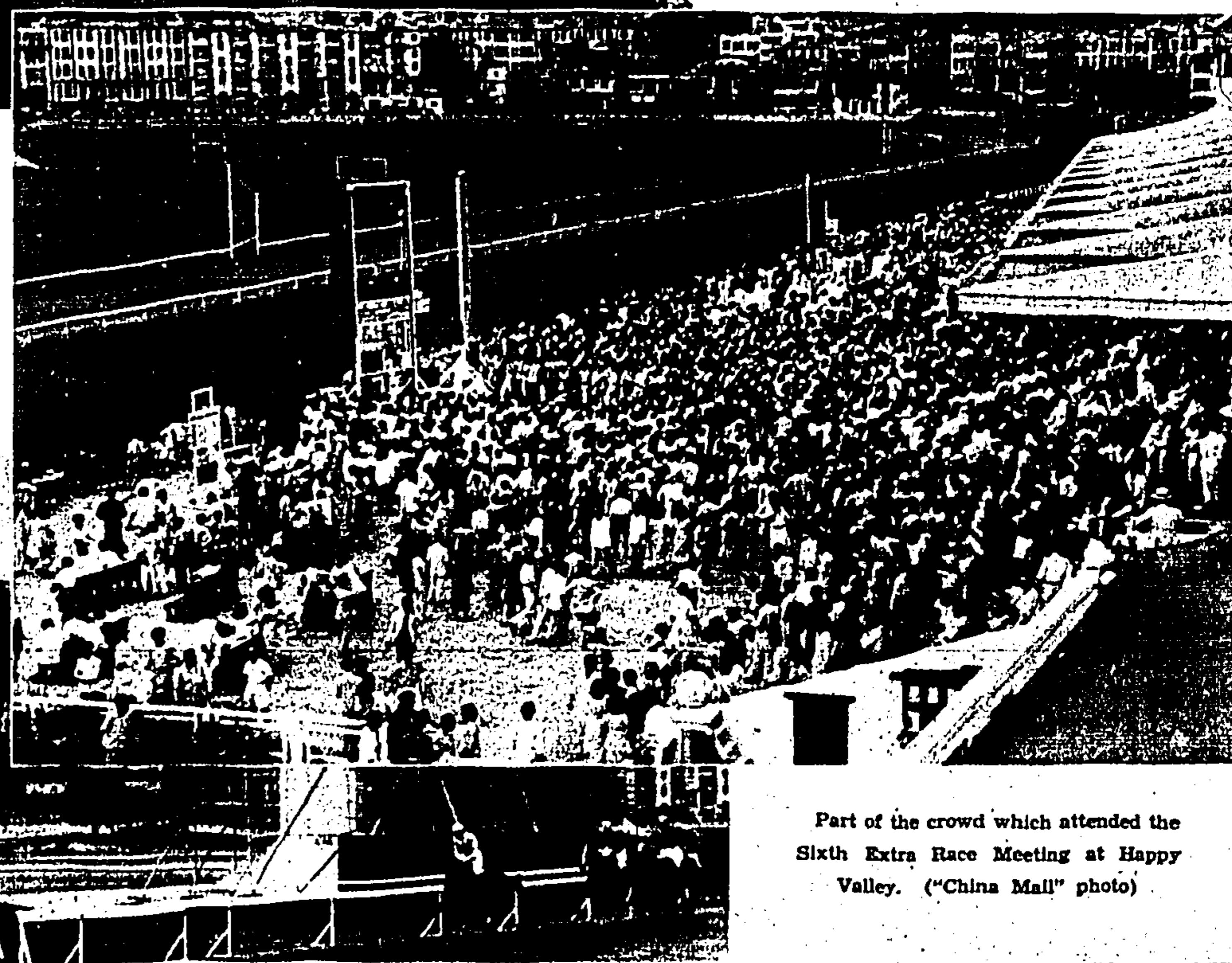
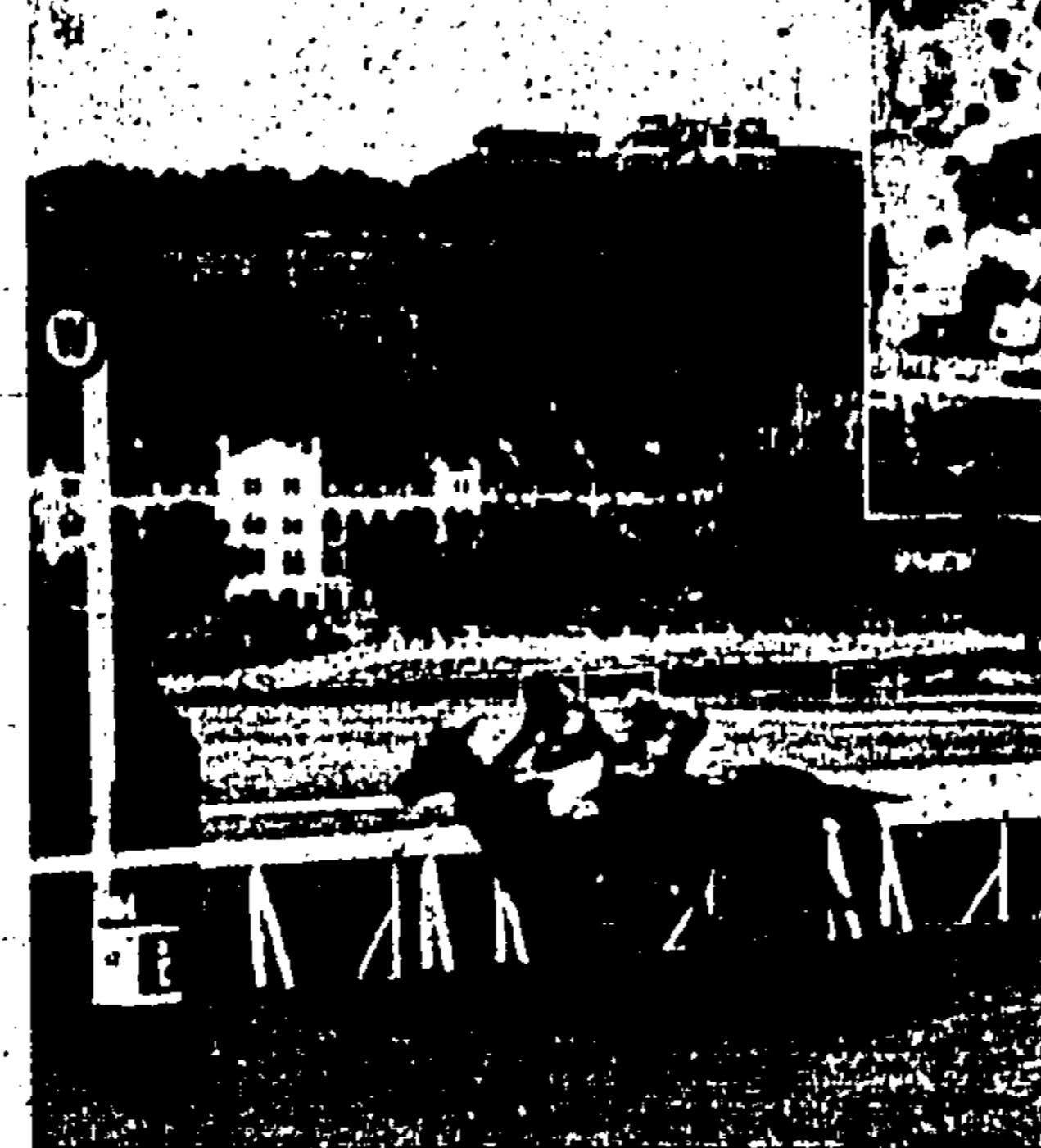
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Lucky Jane is being led into the enclosure after winning the Lantao Handicap. Rider was W. K. Shieh. ("China Mail" photo)

BOAC's Solent flying boat is seen passing under the raised bascules of London's Tower Bridge. It was the first civil flying boat to land on the Thames in 21 years.



Part of the crowd which attended the Sixth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley. ("China Mail" photo)

Lucky Jane, W. K. Shieh up, is shown winning the Lantao Handicap at Happy Valley recently. ("China Mail" photo)

Queen Mary inspecting the Hong Kong stand at the British Industries Fair, held recently in London. Showing her the display of Hong Kong products is Mr. U. Tat-chee, the Colony's Ginger King. (INA Photo)





A beautiful jump! Miss Leung Suk-ming, of the Chun San Athletic team, clears the bar to win the women's high jump event at the Caroline Hill athletic meet. ("China Mail" photo)

SCAA's Wang Chi-lam breaks the tape to win the 5,000-metre relay for his side at the recent open athletic meet at Caroline Hill. ("China Mail" photo)



Mr. J. F. Nicoll, new after his arr



Miss Mu Sling-ngan, star woman athlete of the South China Athletic Association, won three events at the open athletic meet at Caroline Hill recently. ("China Mail" photo)

Mrs. Morse presents a silver cup to Mr. Ko Po-keung, captain of the La Salle College soccer team which recently won the inter-school soccer championship. ("China Mail" photo)



The Gibb Livingston They beat Standard-Va



The South China Athletic team which won the 4 x 100 metre relay race at the recent open athletic meet held at Caroline Hill. ("China Mail" photo)

The La Salle College soccer teams which won the inter-school soccer championships of the Senior and Junior divisions. ("China Mail" photo)



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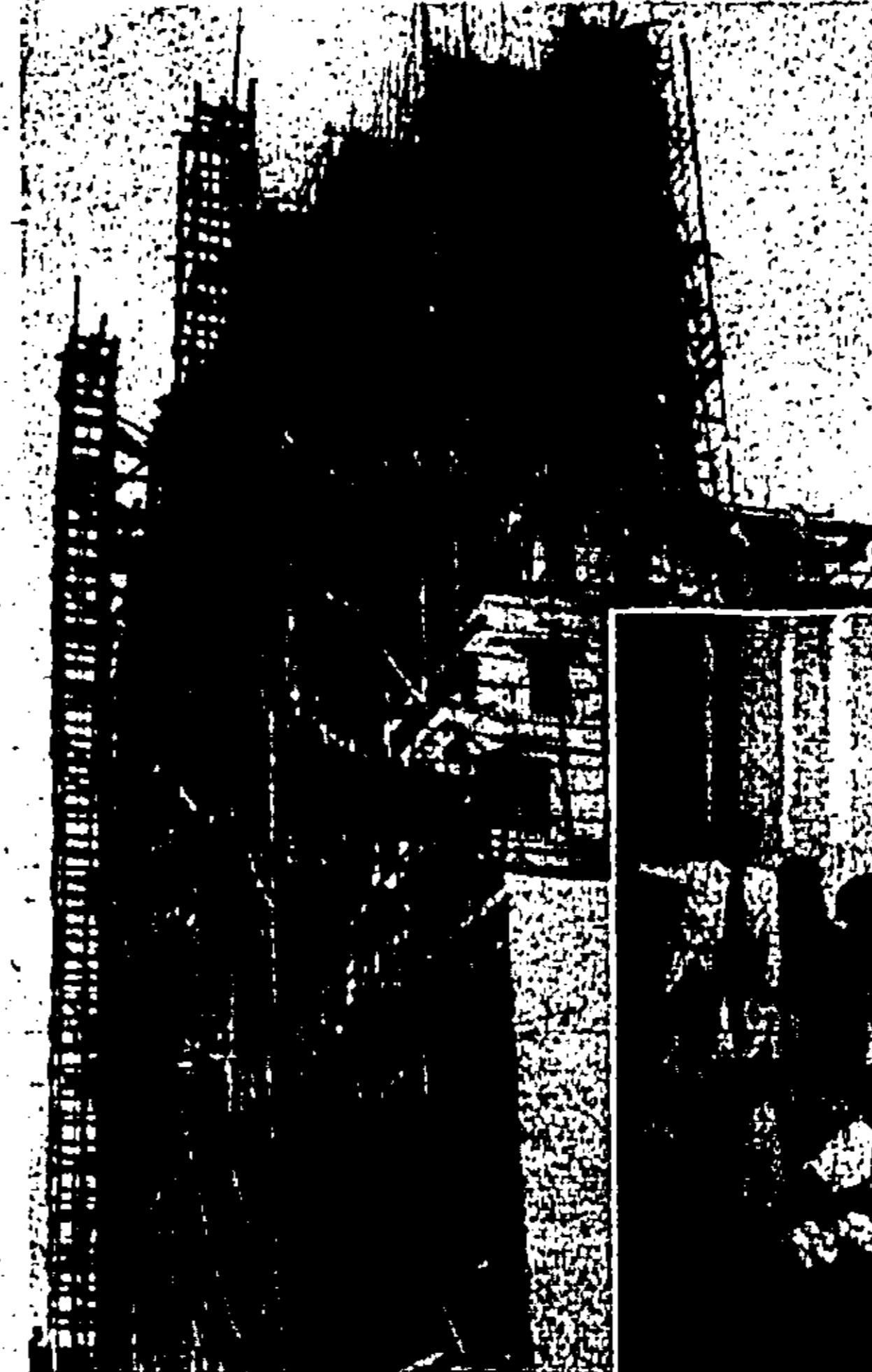
Colonial Secretary of Hong Kong, is shown shortly
val here by BOAC. ("China Mail" photo)



A good time seems to be had by all at the
Warrant Officers and Sergeant's Mess
opening on Queen's Road recently. ("China
Mail" photo)



a squad, winners of the inter-hong softball tourney.
cum 7-8 in the final game. ("China Mail" photo)



This is the new building of the Hong Kong
Telephone Company, being erected in Kow-
loon. ("China Mail" photo)



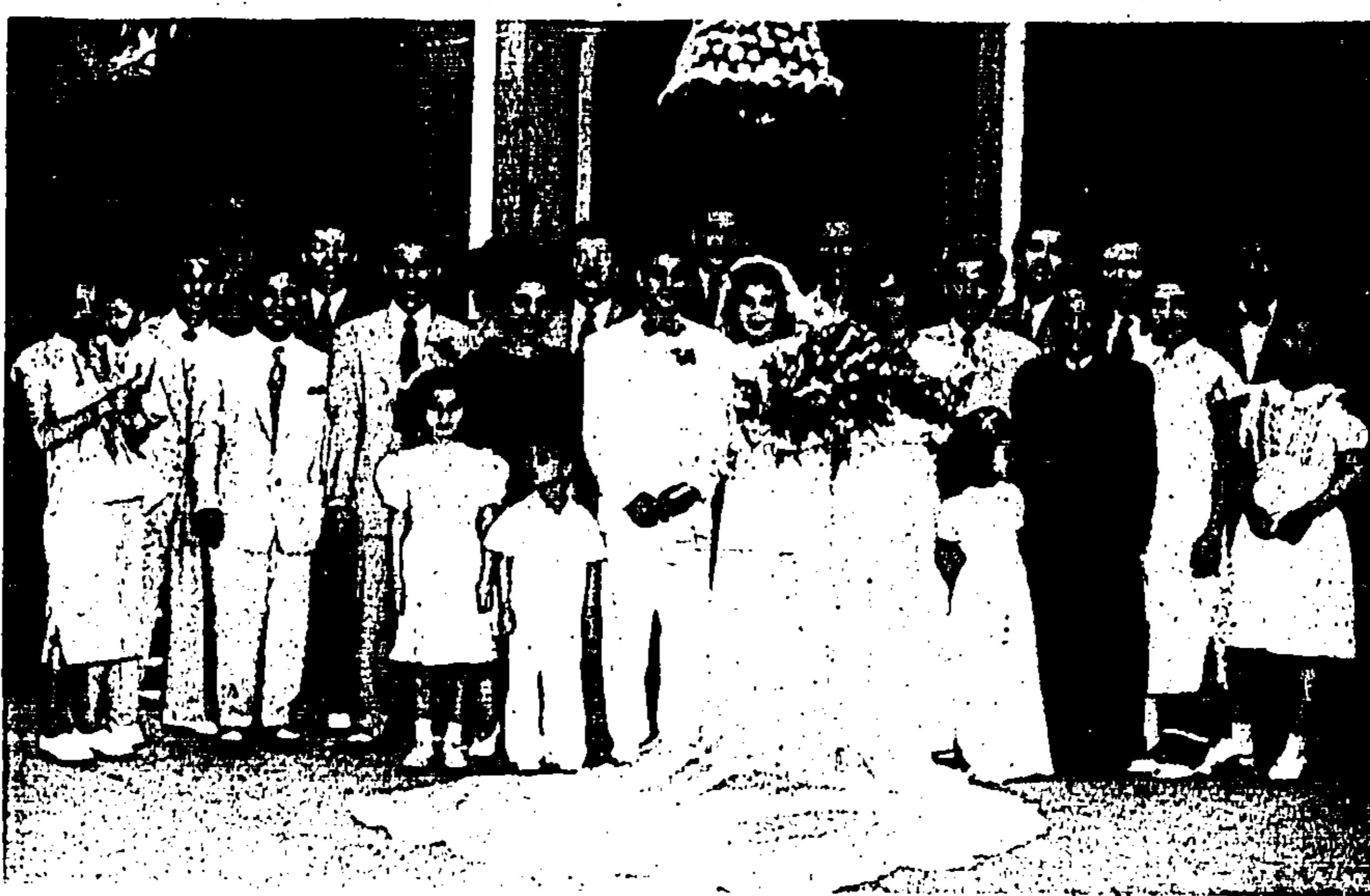
Group photo taken at a recent party at
"Busy Lodge" to celebrate the birthdays of
Messrs. Guy Davies, V. Baukham, R. Law-
rence and C. Mead, and Miss Tomlin. ("Ming
Yuen" photo)



Prospective life guards demonstrate artificial respiration at a recent examination held at
the Laichikok swimming pool under the supervision of the Urban Council and Police. ("China
Mail" photo)



Life guards are shown undergoing their examinations at the Laichikok pool. ("China
Mail" photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Lai Man-yick pose with their relatives and friends after their recent wedding at the Rosary Church. ("China Mail" photo)



Little Miss Linda Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bottomley, frowns after her christening at St. John's Cathedral. ("Ming Yuen" photo)



Mr. and Mrs. R. Gelb pose for the cameraman after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral. The bride is the former Miss Yvonne Kuhn. ("China Mail" photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Mok Shiu-ning, who were married recently. The bride is the former Miss Doris Chan. ("China Mail" photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Wang, who were married recently at the Supreme Court's Registrar's Office. The bride is the former Miss S. C. Ma. (Francis Wu's photo)



Little Lubo Moskvin is shown with her first birthday cake. Lubo is the winner of the second prize of the recently-held China-Mall baby competition. (Photo by Roy Tsang)

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THE PHANTOM

SUNDAY HEARLD, MAY 29, 1949.

By Lee Falk and Ray Moore



The Warriors Home-Coming

This isn't the country that I
left.
When I roamed a foreign
Strand,
This isn't the home of my
fathers.
My home, my dwelling, my
land.

For now you are old and unhappy,
And your towns seem grey and sad,
Why don't you wake up from
your slumber
Once more become young and glad?

Then suddenly my land is
hushed,
All the sounds in the air cease
And I looking up into the
clouds.

Behold the King of Peace.
And so once again, happiness
Over us all doth reign,
Was it because I came back

Honour certificate to Anne
Simons aged 14, of, 133, Boundary Street, Kowloon.

Mary's First Party

One day Mary's friend invited her to her birthday party.

Mary was very happy and she went home and told her mother. Her mother promised to make a nice new dress for her.

Days passed and the new dress was ready. Mary went to the party looking very happy and pretty.

In this party Mary saw many of her friends and made many new friends too. They were gay and played games.

Mary looked very beautiful in her new frock and had a red ribbon on her hair.

On the table there were many good things to eat such as sweets,

things, to eat such as sweets, cakes, sandwiches, chocolates, puddings and fruits.

That day Mary was exceptionally happy, because it was the first birthday party she ever went to and when she went home she told her mother all about it.

Her mother was glad to know that she enjoyed herself and told Mary that she would have another party when her

Honour certificate to Ruby Bui
of 16, Yee Wo Street, 1st floor,
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

The Twins Adventure

One day Tommy said to his twin sister Joan, "Let's go for a walk in the woods." Joan agreed and they set off with some biscuits to eat so that they wouldn't be hungry on the way.

When they came to the woods
they saw a cave and Tommy said
"Shall we go in?" "Yes let's,"
said Joan.

When they went in it was very dark and they could not go any further but luckily Tommy had a torch in his pocket so he took it out and the passage was very clear to them. They went to the back of the cave and there they saw a little room and guess what was inside? Well, there was a big box with no lock on it. The both of them were delighted and opened it and there they found lots of money and stolen goods inside. "But how are we going to get it home?" asked Tommy. "We

So they brought the box home and told everything to the mother. They then went to the Police Station and handed over the box; and got a big reward, for in that cave there lived some smugglers who were wanted for long long time.

YOUR DREAMS & WHAT THEY MEAN

M. MAID—To dream of a girl is a sign of disappointment, but not if the girl is your sweetheart.
MAN—It is a fortunate omen to dream of a strange man, but not of a strange woman.
MAP—To dream that you are studying a map indicates a change of residence, probably also of business or employment. If the map is coloured, the omen is a fortunate one.
MATCHES—Financial gains are at hand.
MEAT—It is not considered fortunate to eat meat in your dream; although it is all right to cook it for other people.
MEDICINE—To dream that you are taking medicine is a warning that your troubles are not serious; persevere and you will succeed.
MESSAGE—To dream message is given you, means a change to a better position.
MONEY—If you pay money to other people it is a fortunate omen; prosperity awaits you. To receive money, also foretells personal success, but due to hard work. To find money in your dream is not so fortunate, however. There will be some sudden advancement or success, but it will prove disappointing. It is a bad sign if you dream that you borrow money.
MOON—If the moon shines brightly and is free from clouds, it foretells success and personal happiness. If the moon is clouded over, it shows ill health, or some other interruption to your comfort and enjoyment.
MOTHER—To dream that you see your mother and converse with her is a very favourable omen.
MOWING—To dream that you are cutting the grass on your lawn shows success in business.
MUD—A dream of the contrary. Good fortune awaits you.
MUSHROOMS—If you see yourself gathering mushrooms, your ventures will be fortunate. But if you are eating them, be cautious in your business affairs.

Things To Make

Building Bricks: You can make most attractive building bricks if you save empty match-boxes. Fill these with sand and paste paper securely over the ends so that no sand escapes and then give the brick a final covering of brown paper (to which you may add a pretty picture). Matchbox bricks are such a handy size that you can go on adding to your collection, and they make an excellent present for a younger brother or sister.

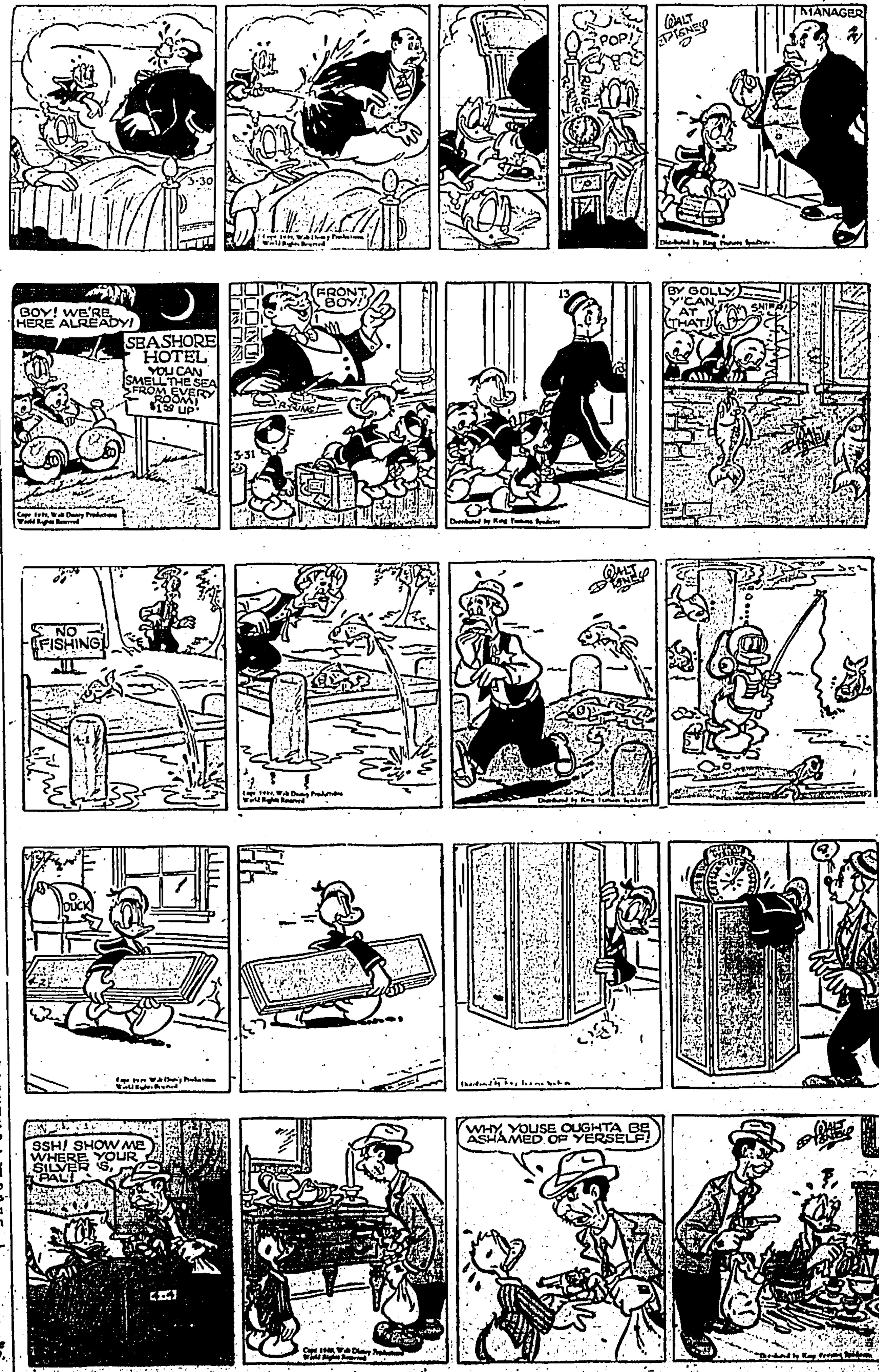
Three-Piece Boats: If you live near a creek you will enjoy playing with these boats—or you can float them in a basin. First select about six inches of soft wood and shape into a long oval. Then cut two other smaller pieces about two inches long and shape similarly. Then, using a thin piece of wood, fix the three together, the small ones on each side. If you make two or three of these boats you can race with them. You can make a mast and paper sails can be attached.

A CAT

There was a cat,
As big as a hat,
She lived with a squire,
Who sat by the fire.

Honour certificate to Ann Marie
Gasso of Humphrey Building, 20,
Hanoi Road, Kowloon.

DONALD DUCK



SUNDAY HERALD, MAY 29, 1949.

By Frank Godwin

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In The Mailbag

DESIREE OZORIO. I'm sorry to hear that so far you have won nothing in the Herald. Well, won't you try just a little bit harder! You must know there are many members in the club and all articles are judged by their merits, with no favouritism.

NANA RODRIGUES. Your friend in England, Cynthia Stevens, wrote saying she wants to become a H.C.C. Member too. I've already sent her a certificate. Thanks for telling her such a lot about the club.

RAYE BELL. I'm sorry I won't be printing your Jumbled Words of flowers in the page, as you see we've already had it before.

H.C.C. Members

NAME: Anthony Ablong.
ADDRESS: 15, Ho Man Tin Street, Kowloon.
AGE: 12.
HOBBIES: Collecting Sports Magazines and Captain Marvel's Comics.

NAME: Sylvia Benjamin.
ADDRESS: 1, Hillwood Road, 3rd floor, Kowloon.
AGE: Eight.
HOBBIES: Dancing, Sports and Reading.

NAME: Ray Bell.
ADDRESS: 5, Cox's Path, Kowloon.
AGE: 10.
HOBBIES: Collecting stamps and skating.

NAME: Cecil Bush.
ADDRESS: 231, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.
AGE: 13.
HOBBIES: Stamp collecting.

NAME: David Cheng.
ADDRESS: 7, Morrison Hill Road, 3rd floor, Hong Kong.
AGE: 13.
HOBBIES: Writing, drawing and reading.

NAME: Cheng Tai Yiu.
ADDRESS: 12, Castle Road, 1st floor, Hong Kong.
AGE: 14.
HOBBIES: Reading and writing.

NAME: Percy Childe.
ADDRESS: 45, Chungking Arcade, Kowloon.
AGE: 10.
HOBBIES: Stamp collecting, reading stories and comics.

NAME: Cheng Kam Wing.
ADDRESS: 7, Morrison Hill Road, 3rd floor, Hong Kong.
AGE: 14.
HOBBIES: Swimming, riding and reading.

NAME: William Chan.
ADDRESS: 7, Link Road, 2nd floor, Happy Valley.
AGE: 15.
HOBBIES: Stamp collecting, music, tennis and swimming.

NAME: Carlotta Josephine Flugelredo.
ADDRESS: 3, Liberty Avenue, Kowloon.
AGE: 14.
HOBBIES: Collecting film stars' photos, drawing and reading comics.

Who Am I?

C is for cake but not lake,
A is for ant, and also for and,
K is for king and also for kingdom.

E is for end but not for ink.
My whole is something that everyone likes.

Answer: Cake.

Honour certificate to Colombia
Au and 14, of 20A, House Street,
Top floor, Hong Kong.





Children of the Jungle

By H. M. McKay

Their chance acquaintance then dismounted and insisted that the children should take his place in the saddle, after which he proceeded along the trail, leading the pony by the rein and talking to boy and girl as he strode onward.

They learned that his name was Henrique Mendoza.

He was on his way to join some companions who were heading through the jungle by another trail, which linked up a mile or so farther on with the one along which he had been riding.

He had little opportunity to tell them more of himself, for they soon reached the rendezvous he had mentioned.

As they arrived there two more horsemen spurred into view.

With a shock Tom and Helen saw that they were clad in police uniform.

"Anything to report?" Mendoza asked them as they drew rein.

The two mounted policemen shook their heads. "We came upon an Indian village," one of them volunteered, "but the natives could tell us nothing of the man we are seeking."

Mendoza nodded. Then he indicated Tom and Helen.

"These children may be able to assist us in our quest," he observed slowly.

"I have not broached that delicate subject to them yet, but the boy has told me where they are making for, and I fancy we will find our man there. For you will note that they are Anglo-Saxon in colouring—and you will recall that the Englishman Brandon was accompanied by his son and daughter when he left civilisation."

Accompanied by Jose, Doctor O'Ryan stepped from the hut in which James Brandon lay. The sound of hoof beats had caught his attention, and as he emerged he beheld Mendoza and the two uniformed policemen, who were now sharing their saddles with Tom and Helen.

Immediately concluding that somehow or other the boy and girl had been forced to divulge their father's whereabouts, and that the South American police officials had come to arrest his patient, O'Ryan faced Mendoza aggressively.

"If you have come for Brandon," he declared, "it is my duty as a medical man to tell you he is a very sick man. He has passed the crisis of his illness and will undoubtedly recover if he remains in my care, but I warn you he is bound to suffer a fatal relapse should you attempt to move him now."

Mendoza tried to speak, but was given no opportunity to do so. "Furthermore," the doctor continued, "when he is in a condition to leave here, I will urge his return to Britain. This climate is unsuitable for him and, whatever he may have done to incur the authorities' displeasure here, they will sentence him to death if they throw him into one of your miserable jails . . ."

Tom intervened.

"Doctor," he said, "these men aren't here to arrest my father."

(To be continued)

Birthday Greetings



ELFRIDA OZORIO
MARIYLN JOAN BROWN of 53, Wong Nai Chong Road, Top floor, Hong Kong, will be 10 years old, and GERALD NORONHA of 1, Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong will be 12 years old today.

On May 31, ABDULLAH MOHAMED of 159, Des Voeux Road West, Ground floor, Hong Kong will be 17 years old.

On June 4, ELFRIDA OZORIO of 289, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon will be 15 years old.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Houses That Travel

A squirrel lives up in a tree.

A mouse lives down a hole.

A rabbit has a burrow.

Also has Mr. Mole.

But the tortoise who crawls

in my garden rows,

Carries his house wherever he goes.

A donkey lives out in a field,

And so do cows and sheep.

A birdie flies home to his nest

When he wants to go to sleep.

But the small who leaves a silvery track,

Carries his house around on his back.

EUNICE CLOSE

POLLY

Now Polly had just had her 10th birthday. She felt proud for being 10 years old for she was now among the "older" group of girls in her class.

Polly was always day-dreaming. No matter what she was doing, she would stop half-way and stare at the wall in front of her. She often dreamt that she was a princess, and of course she would wake up smiling. One day she was kept after school for day-dreaming instead of paying attention to her lessons.

She went home crying and asked her mother, "Mummy, is it wrong to day-dream?" Her mother answered her with surprise, "It isn't wrong to day-dream but it is wrong if you don't pay attention to your work. Now Polly doesn't day-dream when she's doing her work but after it is finished she goes back to her day-dreaming again."

Honour certificate to Elizabeth Kan of 18, Kennedy Terrace, Hong Kong.

Jumbo And Polar

Jumbo the elephant and Polar the little white bear were very good friends. One day they saw a strange hen picking corn in their garden.

They started to chase the hen all round the garden and poor little Polar ran so quickly that he fell down; but worse still was that the hen got away.

The next day they tried again and again to drive it away, but it was hopeless.

The third day they saw a hen sleeping behind the bushes. Now this hen was their own, and they did not know the other strange hen had run away during the night. So, seeing this Polar quickly went and killed this hen which was their very own hen. When he found out what a big mistake he made he started to hit himself. All of a sudden he opened

THE STREAM

The stream in the field runs slowly on, One moment it's here and the next it's gone. The moor hen swims off to her nest, Where she quietly takes her rest.

While golden buttercups stand about, The kingfisher watches the swimming trout, And when at last he flies upstream, We see his lovely colour gleam.

The ducks are swimming up and down, Some are white and others brown, And when there is plenty of food below, Up they tip, and down their heads go.

Honour certificate to Geoffrey L. Trueman of 20, Jubilee Buildings, Shum Shui Po.

WHO AM I?

My first is in sailor but not in tailor,
My second is in church and also in search,

My third is in sound and also in mound,
My fourth is in under and also in thunder,

My fifth is in tar but not in ear,
My whole is in something which most boys are.

Answer: "moog."

Honour certificate to Hugh Chau of 23, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong.

his eyes and found himself in bed and his mother patting him and telling him it was time to get up for it was already very late.

Honour certificate to Reginald Tsang of 92, Waterloo Road, Ground floor, Kowloon.

Listening-Post

English-language programmes and news from the BBC in London can be heard in Hong Kong on the following stations:

(All times are Hong Kong Summer Time)

BBC LONDON
(GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE)

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10.00 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.	15.82 metres
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	15.84 metres
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	15.82 metres
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	15.84 metres
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5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	15.92 metres
7.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m.	15.84 metres

News bulletins are broadcast at 10.00 a.m., 12.40

a.m., 1.15 p.m. (direction speed), 3.00 p.m., 4.00

p.m., 5.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.00 p.m., 12.00 p.m.

1.00 p.m., on the wavelengths indicated above.

Relays of news broadcasts from the BBC in London, as well as other English-language programmes, can be heard by listeners over the following stations:

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21.51 metres	82.50 metres

News relays may be heard at the following times: 8.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday on the wavelengths indicated above.

RADIO SINGAPORE

41.21 metres	25.577 metres
29.88 metres	19.41 metres

PROGRAMME NEWS**Sport: The Derby and the Oaks**

Broadcasts on the Derby and the Oaks by Raymond Glendenning will be heard this week in the General Overseas Service. As the Commentator Saw It' this week will include sound pictures of both races. The Derby commentary will be heard in 'Saturday Sport.'

The Derby, which dates from 1780, is the most famous of all horse-races, and to win it is to win the blue ribbon of the turf, the dream of all owners and jockeys. Millions of British people who have no interest in other horse races, have 'something' annually on the Derby.

Huge crowds gather at Epsom to see the race, and at one time on 'Derby Day' the House of Commons would adjourn and London seem deserted. Epsom Downs, on the other hand, is traditionally a scene of festive holiday crowds—Cockneys, gypsies, and every type of tipster. It is a scene that has been much painted and written about.

Also in the sporting calendar for this week are several big cricket matches. Arthur Gilligan will give a summary on the game between Sussex and New Zealand, and Rex Alston and E. W. Swanton will broadcast commentaries on the English Test Trial (North v. South) at Edgbaston, Birmingham. Later in the week John Arlott will give a summary on the New Zealanders' games against Somerset and after that, Glamorgan. (For details of these timings, please see programme pages of this Bulletin.)

'Music from Italy'

There's something about true Italian singing and music that cannot be imitated. It is spontaneous, care-free, and natural. 'Music from Italy', which Edward Ward and Marjorie Banks introduce in the General Overseas Service this week, is a programme of music which they recorded on a recent journey through Italy. Listeners will hear traditional songs from a workers' club near Genoa, snatches of Verdi and Bellini from the open-air opera of the Terme di Caracalla in Rome and from the Floridiana in Naples, and music from La Cisterna, a famous Roman restaurant across the Tiber.

General Overseas Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

B.B.C. Highlights**Sunday, May 29****General Overseas Service**

P.M.

1.30 MUSIC FROM GRAND HOTEL

—Palm Court Orchestra Directed by Tom Jenkins.

2.00 'IN TOWN TONIGHT'

—from St. Matthew's Church, Cheetham, conducted by Canon J. B. Goodliffe.

3.30 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Ian Whyte.

7.15 MUSIC FROM THE BALLET

(gramophone records).

8.15 'TAKE IT FROM HERE'

—Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards, Wallace Eaton, Alan Dean, The Keynotes, BBC Revue Orchestra conductor, Frank Cantell.

9.45 COLONIAL QUESTIONS

—A summary of private questions on Colonial Affairs in Parliament.

10.15 'MUSICAL MEMORIES'

—The George Melachrino Orchestra.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL

11.15 BRITISH CONCERT HALL—LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Conducted and presented by Basil Cameron.

Overture: The Flying Dutchman.....Wagner

The Wall.....to the Paradise Garden (From A Village Romeo and Juliet).....Delius

Variations on an original theme (Enigma).....Elgar

12.15 FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOUR—Nature Parliament.

12.45 'CHURCHMEN IN PROFILE'

—15: Dick Sheppard, by the Venerable C. W. Ritchie, Archdeacon of Northumberland.

Monday, May 30**General Overseas Service**

A.M.

11.30 Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver and Ben Lyon in 'Hi, GANG! 1949'

—with Benny Lee, George Mitchell's Hi Gangsters, The Dance Orchestra, conducted by Stanley Black.

1.30 MUSIC OF THE FOOTLIGHTS

—with Mark Lubbock and his Orchestra, Doris Gambell, Helen Clare, Gordon Little, Max Kirby, and The George Mitchell Choir. Introduced by W. Macqueen-Pope.

4.45 UNITED NATIONS REPORT

5.00 'THE HISTORY OF HENRY ESMOND'—by W. M. Thackeray b: 'Ensign Esmond'.

5.30 DONALD PEERS

—Radio's Cavalier of Song BBC Variety Orchestra Conductor: Rae Jenkins.

6.00 'WILLINGLY TO SCHOOL'

—A feature programme on British Education by John Harries.

7.15 LUIS GOMILA (tenor)

Tro Giorni son che Nina.....Pergolesi

Amurilli.....Caccini

Placer d'Amor.....G. B. Martini

Ombrà Mai Fu.....Handel

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL**12.15 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT ORCHESTRA****12.45 'COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE'****Tuesday, May 31****General Overseas Service**

A.M.

11.45 'COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE'**1.30 'VARIETY BANDBOX'**

—from the Kilburn Empire, London with Jack Watson, Joyce Gold-

ing, Reg Dixon, Kay Cavendish,

Walter Jackson, Enzo Toppano,

Billy Maxim, and Ribton and Richards.

3.15 'VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE'

—BBC Variety Orchestra Conductor: Rae Jenkins, Frederick Riddle (viola) Desirée Ellinger (soprano).

5.00 'MARCHING WITH THE GUNNERS'

—Royal Artillery Band (Woolwich) Conductor: Lieutenant-Colonel Owen Geary

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6.00 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME'

—English Music—Sonata for violoncello and piano.

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Staplejacks and Reggie Goff; Tito Burns and his Sextet with Terry Devon.

10.15 BRAHMS RECITAL — Suzanne Danco (soprano) and Frederick Stone (piano).**11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL****Friday, June 3****General Overseas Service**

A.M.

11.00 'MEET THE COMMONWEALTH'

—Alan Paul and Edna Hatfield at two pianos with Reg Leopold and his violin.

12.15 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Ian Whyte. Overture: Il Seraglio ...Mazart Symphony No. 4 in G Dvorak

2.45 AS THE COMMENTATOR SAW IT —Racing: The Oaks.**5.00 DOUBLE BILL BBC Repertory Company** in 'THE PRICE OF SUCCESS' —Freely adapted by Ann Codrington from Leonard Merrick's short story 'A Very Good Thing for the Girl' and 'POET AND PARROT' —by Vincent Godefroy.**8.30 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME'** —England's Political Heritage —A talk on Mediaeval

Keep this page for use during the week.

Constitutional Thinking in this Country, by Professor J. G. Edwards.

9.15 CRICKET: TEST TRIALS North v. South Commentaries by Alston and E. W. Swanton from Edgbaston, Birmingham.

10.45 WORK AND WORSHIP —A programme for workers in the mission field. The Rev. Allen Birtwhistle reviews some recent books, and the Rev. Kenneth Thorneycroft conducts a short devotional service.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL



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SHANGHAI REDS BAN GOLD, FOREIGN MONIES

Two English Papers Cease Publication Firms "Wait And See"

Shanghai, May 28. Shanghai was almost its normal self today, at least on the surface, 72 hours after its liberation, complete with traffic jams, crowded streets, packed cinemas and the resumption of small craft movements on the Whangpoo River.

"N.Y. Times" On China Reds

New York, May 28. The "New York Times" warned in an editorial on Friday against the "whimsical assumption that the task of governing Shanghai will be beyond the Chinese Communists."

The Times said: "It has been demonstrated that a closely knit, well organised, well armed minority can run a regime in power for a long time regardless of what it does for or to the populace." —Associated Press.

Silver Yuan May Replace GY Shortly

Canton, May 28. Usually reliable sources said today that the Nationalist Government within a few days would probably introduce a new currency to be known as "Silver Yuan".

This would replace the gold yuan currency which in nine months has depreciated to worthlessness from an original parity of four gold yuan to one United States dollar.

The new currency would be in silver coins, with silver yuan notes as an auxiliary currency, freely convertible into coin, the sources said.

They added that decision to introduce this currency was made at a conference of Nationalist leaders after a tentative assurance was received from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that gold, silver and foreign currency held at Tai-wan and Amoy would be available as a reserve.

The sources expected that final approval would be obtained from the Generalissimo by the five-man group led by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, which is at present visiting him.

A highly placed source said that more than 500,000 ounces of gold were held at Amoy and much more than that figure at Taiwan. The aggregate of Nationalist assets, he said, was sufficient to cover windfall general Government expenditure for more than a year. —Reuter.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (9 p.m., HKST) from an anti-cyclone over the Pacific side of high pressure extends a wide Central Depression, moving slowly westward SW to Louisiade. A well developed trough of low pressure extends from N. Burma across Central China and the Eastern Sea to the Bonins.

Today's Forecast—Moderate or fresh NW winds. Partly cloudy with a few brief local showers.

Yesterday's Weather—

Maximum 21°. Dew Point 14°. Rainfall 1.75 mm. Total since Jan. 1—710.8 mm. Total since Jan. 1—14.91 in. Rain gauge average an average of 54.8 mm. Rainfall 1.75 mm. Readings at:

10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Baro. at sea. 100.8 mm. 100.8 mm.

Mercury 31.2 deg. F. 70 deg. F.

Dew Point 17.5 deg. F. 17.5 deg. F.

Wind Direction SW SW

Wind Force 3-4 3-4

Temperature 71° 71°

Humidity 70% 70%

Cloudiness 50% 50%

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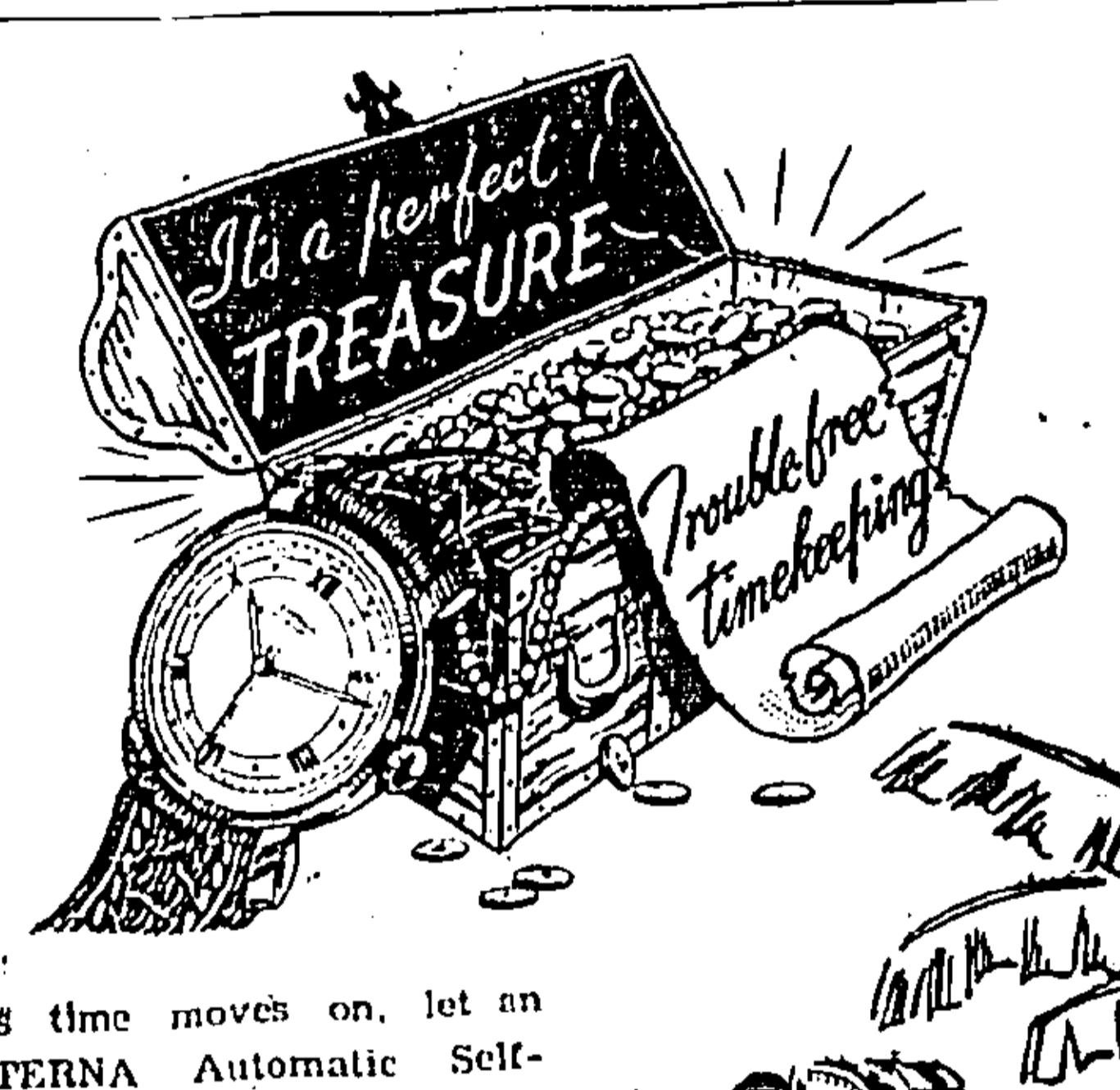


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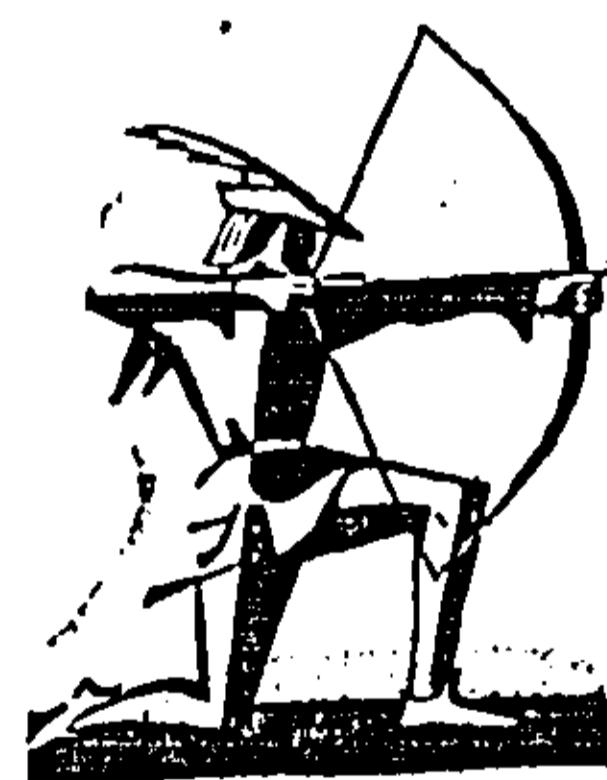


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Municipal Council

Sir,—I notice that at the meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association that sturdy warrior Colonel Brasier Creagh again moved support of the original Municipal Council Scheme but failed to find a seconder. I remember that the same thing happened at the meeting of the Reform Club in Kowloon.

I venture the opinion that before the time for final decision comes public opinion will be almost unanimous in favour of

- (a) scrapping the Municipal Council Scheme in favour of
- (b) a revitalised and reconstituted legislature on the lines of the Morse-Landale Scheme which adumbrates a Municipal Council Scheme (called by any name) which would be the first duty of the new Legislature.

The latter body would of course be elected and might serve many important purposes. No one I imagine will suggest that election to that body need by any precedent be confined to British subjects.

The Parliamentary Franchise is a totally different matter. I have never been accepted by anyone (except myself) as an authority on Constitutional Law but note that under the common law of England the parliamentary franchise is confined to British subjects—the country of origin being immaterial. Any attempt to evade the rule would certainly involve long delay ending—if precedent is followed—in refusal. Hong Kong cannot decide that matter.

Have not our constitutional lawyers confused "legislatures" with "municipal councils" and thereby "darkened counsel"? If misapprehension of questions of fact and law could be cut out, I am convinced that support for the Morse-Landale Scheme would be unanimous. We could then move on. But have we not already moved on?

CHARLES LOSEBY.

Naturalisation

Sir,—With reference to the letter of Mr. W. Gordon Harmon, Public Relations Officer, which appeared in yesterday's "China Mail," it would be appreciated if Mr. Harmon could furnish information on the following points:

- (1) The formalities with which one has to comply in applying for naturalisation.
- (2) A rough estimate of the amount it would cost to apply for naturalisation.

SIMPLE SIMON.

Many Present At Cosmo Dinner

A large number of business men attended the dinner party at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, last night, to celebrate the inauguration of the Cosmos Aerated Water Company (Hong Kong) Limited. Guests were introduced by Mr. Hubert G. H. Wong, General Manager of the Company, to Mr. Henry Wing G. Hong, President of the Manilla-Cosmos Aerated Water Factory, the parent organisation.

Cosmos Aerated Water Company specialises in the manufacture of soft drinks and the latest machinery from the United States will be installed at their plant at 360-372 Castle Peak Road, Kowloon.

King's College Still In Ruins



This is what King's College, a government building, looks like today—the same as it was more than three years ago. A new Ordinance compels owners of war-damaged sites to rebuild. But there is yet no sign of Government rebuilding King's College.—("China Mail" Photo)

Personalia

Mr. C. W. Li will address the Y.M.C.A. Club on Thursday at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel. His subject will be "Glimpses of Present Day Europe."

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Liddell, Captain and Mrs. K. Pedersen, Mrs. P. D. Schaefer, Mrs. G. Sutcliffe, Mrs. I. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zadra, Mrs. M. Hirst, Messrs. A. Clarac, J. Y. V. Hunt, J. P. Cole, A. W. MacPhail, L. D. Radbourne, R. Connor, S. E. Williams, J. M. Pearson, I. Morrison, A. G. Wills, A. E. L. Partridge, J. E. Merriman, A. T. Busha, G. O. Byrne, A. L. Phillips, K. Pramol, A. Arab, T. A. Jefferson, H. A. Lord, S. A. Lian, P. R. B. Hoehen, J. Lewin, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gray.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Work, Messrs. L. S. Fazio, Wm. A. Jones, Orman do Arnu, A. G. Belcher, W. H. Andrews, J. C. Boyd, and J. J. Signer.

Mr. L. F. Comber, Mr. M. R. Bhawani and Mrs. I. Anderson arrived in the Colony yesterday by the ss. Anhui from Singapore and Sogon.

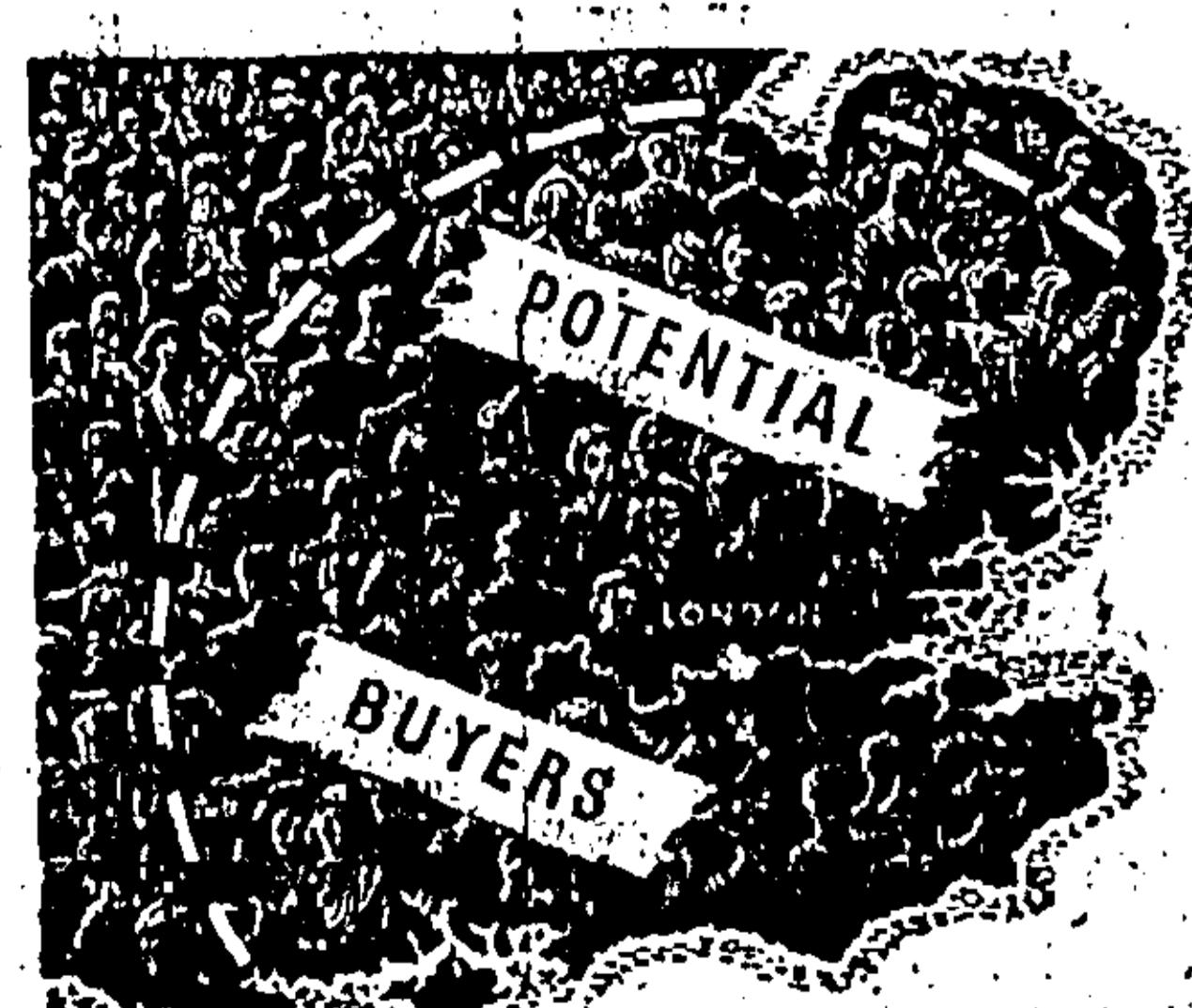
Miss E. F. Johnson arrived in the Colony from Swatow yesterday by the ss. Anhui.

Among the arrivals from Tientsin yesterday by the ss. Yochow were Mr. M. Beuchot, Mrs. M. M. Beuchot, the Reverend Fr. H. Zaglauer, Mr. E. J. Cooke, Lt. Col. C. M. Poston, Dr. D. Dicne, Mrs. C. Lifshitz, Mr. S. Shtofman, Mrs. N. Chao Bok, the Reverend Father Jean Motte, Mr. W. Bossard, and the Reverend Fr. K. Murnaghan.

Arrivals from Canton yesterday by the ss. Wusuen included Mr. R. D. Blight, Mr. W. B. Dunn, the Reverend Mr. A. H. Eggen, Mrs. B. M. Noel, Mr. A. P. Ricci-Pereira, Mrs. E. M. Ricci-Pereira, Mr. E. J. M. Rozario, Mr. S. Samuelsen, Mrs. L. B. Samuelsen and the Reverend Mr. E. M. Tilines.

David Sidney Odell, film distributor, 132 Polyclub Road, and Miss Molly Reuben, 87 Kadoorie Avenue, were married at the Registrar's Office yesterday. The witness were H. O. Odell and J. S. Gourgey.

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Port of London

Two British Steamers Bring Nationalist GI's

More than 150 Nationalist soldiers arrived here yesterday by two British steamers from the North to return to their respective villages in South China.

Some still armed with Bren guns and revolvers and clad in their soiled Government uniforms complete with their dull green steel helmets, about 50 of them forced their way in the ss. Wingsang at Foochow. Those aboard the ss. Yochow were believed to have been repatriated by the Tientsin People's Government to Kwangtung Province.

The groups include remnants of the various Nationalist armies routed in the Manchurian campaign last winter.

They were in civilian dress and had been fully indoctrinated before they were permitted to leave for their native towns in South China.

Several left by ship for Canton yesterday night. Many will leave.

The Yochow had 1,000 tons of North China cargo for Hon. Kong. She brought 372 passengers including 12 foreigners. She had one Korean steward.

The saloon class passengers included Lieutenant Colonel C. M. Poston, Reverend Father H. Zaglauer, Mr. W. Bossard, Dr. D. Dicne, Mr. E. J. Cooke, Reverend Father J. Motte, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shtofman and three children, Father K. Murnaghan, and Mrs. C. Lifshitz.

SS. Daviken Tientsin Bound

The Norwegian steamer Daviken left the Colony last Friday with 11 foreigners and 56 Chinese passengers for Tientsin to inaugurate another passenger service to the Red-controlled port.

The China Travel Service, booking agent, announced yesterday that the trip of the second steamer Prono has been cancelled. Another ship will be procured to replace her.

Operated by Wallen and Company, this is the Colony's second passenger service to Tientsin.

It was explained that lack of advance notice had prevented many would-be passengers from returning to the North China port.

Enquiries, however, have been numerous.

SS. CRISTOBAL GOING NORTH

The Panamanian steamer Cristobal is due to leave tomorrow for Tientsin to take about 250 foreigners, mostly displaced persons, for the International Refugee Organisation.

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Training Plane Pilot Missing In Mishap

The plane which crashed into the sea off Stanley Peninsula on Friday evening was a Piper Super-Cruiser VR-HDZ belonging to the Hong Kong Flying Club, it was officially stated yesterday.

The plane, piloted by Mr. Monty Chiu and carrying two passengers, Mr. George Wong and Mr. P. C. Lee, took off from Kai Tak airfield shortly before 5 p.m. on that day.

The Hong Kong Flying Club was not aware of any mishap until the Piper Cruiser failed to return within its time.

Mr. Charles Chambers and Mr. Peter Coster took off in a Tiger Moth to look for the missing plane. Mr. Ron Hardwick and Mr. Charlie Ling followed in a second Tiger Moth.

The two Flying Club planes scoured the waters surrounding the Colony for a full hour. It was not until darkness was beginning to set in that the planes returned to the airfield, where the searchers were told of the accident.

Mr. Chiu, pilot of the Piper Super-Cruiser, is still missing and is now believed to have been trapped in the plane which sank almost immediately in 10 fathoms of water.

The two passengers were rescued and taken to Queen Mary Hospital.

A Flying Club official stated that the Super-Cruiser had made several flights before the 5 o'clock

The plane's flight during the day had included the meteorological flight early on Friday morning. None of the pilots had made any complaint of engine trouble, the source stated.

Another official of the Flying Club attributed the accident to low flying.

It is probable that the pilot did not realise how low he was and in trying to make a turn, caught a wing on the surface of the water, he stated when asked what might have been the cause of the accident.

Bible Lecturer Has New Plan

New plans have been announced by Mr. F. W. Detamore, Bible lecturer.

A large number have expressed the wish that Bible lectures might be given on the island side as a large part of the populace resides here and they find it difficult to attend regularly the Bible lectures on the Kowloon side.

It has not been arranged that Bible lectures beginning today will be given on the Hong Kong side and on the Kowloon side the same evening!

The Hong Kong lectures will be given at 6.30 p.m. today, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Bible lectures on the Kowloon side will be at the Bible Auditorium, Chatham and Moody Roads, at 6.30 p.m. today, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Music will be under the direction of Mr. Henry Meissner.

The address tonight is "On The Eve of Armageddon—Earth's Last Battle."

K. S. McDuff's Local Estate

Latest contributions to the Hong Kong Naval Aid Fund, which closes on Tuesday, follow:

Previously acknowledged	HK\$438,813.49
R. Davies	80.00
Messrs. Arnhold	500.00
Trading Co. Ltd.	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Cruck-	50.00
slust	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
Sisters Mess, Royal	50.00
Naval Hospital	50.00

HK\$439,593.49

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Permission to read copy of letters of administration of the estate was granted to Mr. E. H. Moffat, bank official, the lawful attorney.

An application made by Mr. D. L. Streletti, solicitor, lawful attorney, for restating certified copy of probate to the will, has been granted.

Another local estate, ayden, under HK\$50,000, was left by Mr. Edward Valentine Seale formerly of 43, Kadoorie Avenue, who died at the Stanley Internment

At the end of the page, there is a list of companies and their addresses.

Malaya Busy With Anti-Red Plans

Singapore, May 28. Malaya today is busy with schemes aimed at strengthening the Federation as an anti-Communist bulwark.

Local Chinese community leaders, trade unionists and Federal Government officials alike are working out means of combatting the Red propaganda onslaught.

A most important development is the proposal to set up a central Malayan trade union committee similar to the British Trades

Union Congress. This is to replace the old Pan-American Federation of Trade Unions, and was described by a trade union leader today as the Malayan worker's answer to the Communists.

Letters have been sent out to committees of 189 registered trade unions in the Malayan Federation, outlining the scheme which has the approval of the Federal Government.

The British Trade Union Congress has promised its backing and help.

Meanwhile, a scheme for dealing with the vexed question of landless Chinese squatters in Malaya is now taking shape. The squatters, who number 300,000 and form an integral part of Malaya's economy, are to be resettled on land made available by Sultans in various states. The newly formed Malayan Chinese Association is providing financial backing for the project.—Reuters.

Portuguese Registration

Registration of Portuguese citizens in Hong Kong at the Portuguese Consulate has started, it was learned yesterday.

According to the Macao authorities, Portuguese citizens—men between the ages of 16 and 46—must register for military service.

Those in Hong Kong must register by Tuesday.

Asked yesterday for the numbers who have registered, the Portuguese Consulate authorities here said they are not prepared yet to make an official statement.

Gold, Silver Exchange To Re-open

The Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange will re-open for business in forward transactions in industrial gold tomorrow.

The ban on forward trading was imposed on Saturday, May 21, when the spurt in gold price got out of hand. The action was taken to curb further speculations.

All outstanding transactions were liquidated on the basis of HK\$470 a tael.

The ban had its desired effect, for despite transactions still going on outside the Exchange, gold prices continued to fluctuate violently for the first few days, the market eventually settled back to normal.

Price of industrial gold was down to HK\$430 a tael yesterday outside the Exchange, as compared with nearly HK\$460 at the height of the wild buying scramble.

Observers believe that with the restoration of forward trading facilities, the price is bound to rise again, though no violent upsurge is expected.

Five Months For Theft

A sentence of five months was imposed on Ruby Chan, aged 25, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday on a charge of stealing \$1,000 in cash and other gold articles valued at \$555 from Lee Lin-lin, a woman, aged 28, at the Nam Ping Hotel at 1 a.m. yesterday.

Defendant and complainant had been staying at the Nam Ping Hotel for the last four days. Yesterday morning, while complainant was asleep, defendant extorted the money and gold from her pocket.

At about 4 a.m. complainant awoke and found her money and gold missing. Defendant had left by then. Complainant made a report to the police and defendant was arrested at 7 o'clock the same morning at Kai Tak, ready to leave for Canton.

Defendant, when arrested, had two air tickets for Canton.

FINED FOR HITTING DOG

Chui Chow, who wounded a dog which was attempting to steal fish from his stall on May 27, was bound over in \$150 for one year by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

According to the prosecution, Lok Mo-ching was walking with his dog at Ngai Tsui Wan Road near Lung Kong Road. Passing defendant's stall, defendant hit the dog with a chopper. The dog sustained a wound one inch long and a half inch deep on its head.

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War Dead Remembered



The DBS war memorial for boys who gave their lives in World War II was unveiled by Mr. Henry Gittins, one of the oldest boys in the School. The picture shows the Headmaster reading the names of the fallen after the memorial was unveiled. — ("China Mail" photo).

Japanese Ideas On Red China Trade

Tokyo, May 28. Japan need not be bothered by Communist ideology in trading with Red China, said a high official of the Foreign Office today, in evaluating trade prospects with Communist-dominated China.

Addressing the Commerce and Industry Committee of the Lower House of the Diet, Koto Matsudaira, Director of the Investigation Bureau, intimated that trade with Red China would be promising.

Among the reasons for his optimistic outlook, the official cited the magnanimous policy of the Chinese Communists toward foreign trade which, he said, was far more lenient than the policies of the Soviet satellites in Europe. He said he believed the Chinese Reds would not restrict trade to Socialist countries but would conduct trade on a basis of equality and reciprocity.

The Chinese Communists, in the opinion of this official, would abolish or reduce the duty on the export of surplus goods, daily necessities, farm products and cut the import duty on munitions and construction material to practically nil. It is his belief that the Communists regime in China shortly will set an exchange rate for the People's currency.

Meanwhile the League of Diet members for the promotion of Sino-Japanese trade was going ahead with preparations for boosting trade with China. The League is planning a series of conferences with Chinese businessmen in Japan and Japanese exporters and industrial circles in major cities to map out plans for conducting trade with Red China.—United Press.

Fined \$350 For Corruption

Charged with corruption, Ng Hon-kwong, messenger boy of the Urban Council Hawker Office in Kowloon, was fined \$350 by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector Dowling, prosecuting, said that defendant is a very intelligent boy. His duty was to deliver "send for" slips to applicants when hawking licences are granted.

On May 17 defendant was sent to Lee Ying, complainant, a woman, to deliver a "send for" slip.

He told Lee that with the slip he could get her a licence on the condition that she paid him "key money."

Defendant asked for \$25. However, complainant said that she could only afford to pay \$10. Defendant collected it two days later.

Complainant has two children and no husband. Inspector Dowling said, and \$10 means a lot to her.

Defendant was also ordered to return \$10 to complainant.

Receiving Order Rescinded

An interim receiving order against Yau Po-cheuk, alias Yau Sui-yuet, tailor, of 54 Queen's Road, Central, was rescinded by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, sitting in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction yesterday.

The order was made on the application of the petitioning creditor, Hong Wing, who stated that all claims of creditors against the debtor had since been settled.

Defendant was originally indebted to Hong Wing in the sum of HK\$20,000.

Mr. M. de Silva, made the application on behalf of Hong Wing.

The Official Receiver, Mr. S. H. T. Chiu, gave no objection to

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Reminders

Today

HK Art Club, Sketching Party, members to assemble at the Kowloon Jordan Head Vehicular Ferry wharf, 2.30 p.m.

Toc H Classical concert, 50, Macdonald Road, Talbot House, 4.30 p.m.

Diocesan Centenary Service, St. John's Cathedral, 7.30 p.m.

Talk on "A Serviceman Abroad"

by Mr. P. Addison, European YMCA, 8.45 p.m.

Beach Picnic, European YMCA, to Silverstrand Beach, 2.30 p.m.

Opening of HK Gun Club, at Kau Chung, 7-mile Castle Peak Road, 3 p.m.

Presentation to crew of HMS Constance, 10.30 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Cocktail Party to meet the new Colonial Secretary Mr. J. F. Nicoll, Jacobean Room, HK Hotel, 6 p.m.

Commemoration of 400th anniversary of St. Xavier's arrival in Japan, at Lusitano Club, Icehouse Street, 6.30 p.m.

Portuguese Institute Session, Club Lusitano: 6.30 p.m.

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 9.30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

HK Rotary Club luncheon, talk by Lt. Col. Mitchell, on "Hong Kong in 1914" at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral: 8.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Toc H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonald Road, 8.30 p.m.

Dragon Boat race at Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Union Church Ladies Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.

Ye Men's Club of Hong Kong, luncheon meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Presentation of Awards at Government House, 10 a.m.

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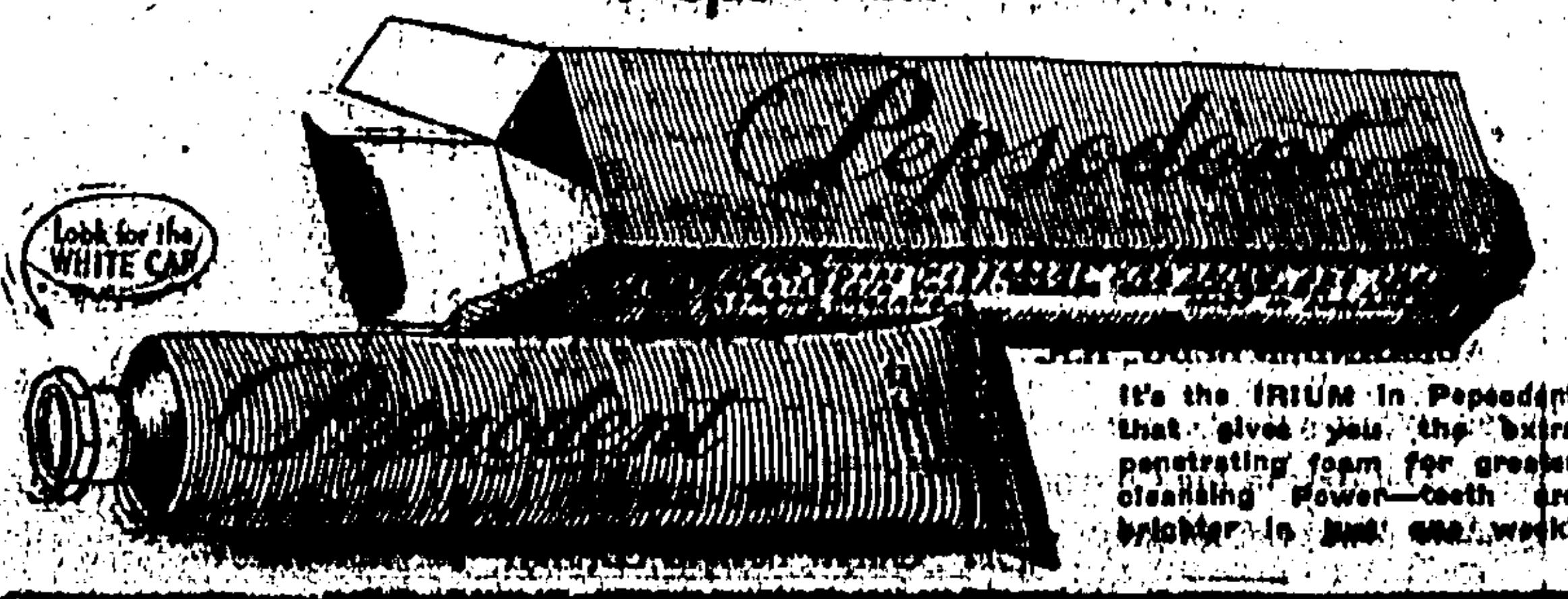
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 12-14, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on the 13th day of June, 1940, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To receive and consider the Report of the Directors, the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1940, and the Auditors' Report thereon.

To elect Directors and Auditors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd day of June to the 13th day of June, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ARTHUR GARCIA,
May 26, 1940.

NOTICE

CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A DECEASED POLICE OFFICER

It is notified that all claims against the estate of the deceased Police Officer Sub Inspector Leonard Haynes should be submitted to the Commissioner of Police, Administrator of the said estate, not later than 8th June, 1940.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
May 25, 1940.

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
May 25, 1940.

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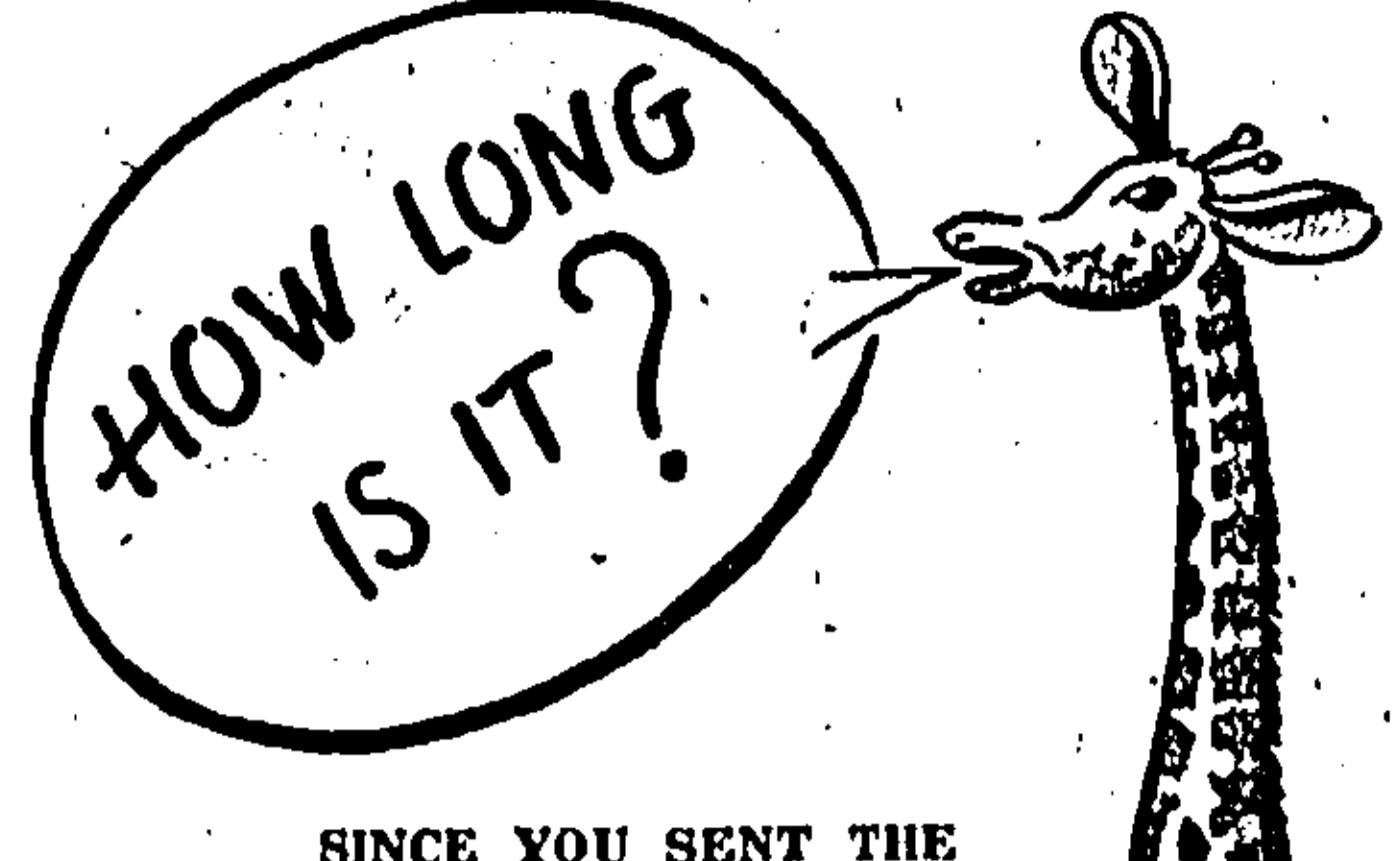
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Through Numbers (22 Races—\$4.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of the Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptador Office will close at 11 a.m. the First Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. on the First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$8 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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JANUARY

(December 21—January 10) Changes in routine this week may lead to important contacts or new venture about Thursday. Good prospects for anything but speculation and particularly favourable outlook for anything that links up with foreign business or overseas friends.

FEBRUARY

(January 20—February 18) Personal affairs overshadow other matters this week and some important decision is likely to be made on Thursday. Financial outlook promising and some possibility of "gambler's luck" early in week. Don't attempt anything that matters on Friday or Saturday.

MARCH

(February 10—March 20) Family changes or a new arrival in the household this week. Result should be greater harmony and some lightening of a family problem. Speculative gains likely in first three days of week.

APRIL

(March 21—April 19) Likely to be a week of travel or important correspondence. Probably journeys have to be made in a hurry before Thursday. An expensive week though; don't make fresh commitments in a hurry or take speculative chances.

MAY

(April 21—May 20) Excellent business week and prospects of fixing up a most profitable arrangement on Monday. Money has to be laid out on household or property and, later in week, problems arise over young people in the family or a former friend.

JUNE

(May 21—June 20) Definitely a fortunate week for new ventures; go ahead for all you are worth. But remember to keep an eye on expenditure and resist temptation to overspend mid-week. Decision has to be made about the family or a property matter on Thursday.

JULY

(June 21—July 20) Difficult to sort out this week's problems. Trusted associate goes behind your back or a cherished scheme is held up for no apparent reason. But worth while following up new schemes, provided they do not entail much financial outlay at the beginning. Friday probably the best day for interviews or important moves.

AUGUST

(July 21—August 21) Necessary entertaining may make a hole in funds this week unless you are careful. But essential to go ahead with new and promising schemes, though you won't see good returns for a month or so. A long-standing investment should bring in unexpectedly good return on Thursday.

SEPTEMBER

(August 2—September 22) Important new undertaking goes ahead more quickly than you anticipated. Take care, though, that you do not commit yourself beyond a few months ahead. Essential to get all the information you can before you make any decisive move.

OCTOBER

(September 23—October 23) News in next few days that will affect your plans for some months to come. If legal business on hand, decision likely to be made in your favour. If news expected from abroad, surprises but also good fortune. Don't risk money in speculation until end of week.

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WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

NOVEMBER

(October 24—November 22) Arrangements have to be made somewhat suddenly about financial matter or insurance. Rush to hesitate, although you may not relish any further commitments at the moment. About Thursday reunion that may have important business results.

DECEMBER

(November 23—December 20) Somewhat changeful period in personal affairs. If married, marriage partner may have to make a journey somewhat suddenly. In business, a "settling down" week with prospects of a small windfall on Thursday. Take care not to overspend.

SUNDAY, MAY 29:

FOR MOST OF US: Good for travel and experimental schemes; don't hesitate to take chances early in day. Reunions with family or old friends do well this evening. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Leaf green, 4, Emerald.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

During the first few months of your birthday year better resolve to keep on the alert. There are some unforeseen changes and curious situations ahead of you between now and the end of September. Much depends on how swiftly and effectively you can deal with them.

It will be difficult to make clear-cut plans during the first half of the year and it will be little use trying to do so. If you can adopt yourself to rapidly changing circumstances in June and face up to the claims of new schemes and new friendships in September, all will be well. If, however, you shrink facing such problems your affairs may be seriously disturbed.

Towards the end of the year more tranquil conditions prevail and, between September and January you should be able to make some useful arrangements to cover the next few years. Relatives and old friends are likely to play a part in schemes of this kind.

Travel is likely, particularly during the first half of the year and you may have to embark upon it at short notice and go by air. Towards your next birthday, though, a settling down process begins and you will be loth to go far from home.

In personal affairs, too, certain shuffles seem inevitable within the next few months. But family ties should be undisturbed and even strengthened as the months go by. Life will be enriched, too, by the arrival of a new personality in your immediate circle and by domestic changes that make existence more comfortable.

MONDAY, MAY 30:

FOR MOST OF US: Better not embark upon anything that matters today; some danger that you will run into difficulties and complications. A good day though for new acquaintanceships and personal adventures. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: White, 2, Moonstone.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Better face the fact that if you are to make a success of life this year you must put a little more effort and concentration into what you are doing than you usually give. If you are content simply to drift, it will prove to be a year of muddle.

You will probably have too many irons in the fire in the early part of the year. Better decide as soon as you can which ventures are the most important and concentrate upon them. Don't leave any important move to late as October if you want to avoid trouble.

Money will come in fairly plentifully but there is some danger that it will be mis-spent. Either you embark upon unnecessary and ill-advised expenditure or someone who you trusted attempts to swindle you.

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21—January 19.

Be sure you get the right advice about investments and business changes.

Don't travel this year, although you will probably be restless and anxious to move around. Also, be mistrustful of rumours and very wary how you pass on gossip, especially that of a dangerous type. Better be hard-hearted, too, with mischief-making associates half way through the year.

If health has been affected in October will make life more interesting at first by may end in disillusionment. Family ties are not likely to be disturbed this year and you can probably count upon the loyalty and affection of old friends. Better be little sceptical about new acquaintances who have glamour and intelligence but little principle.

FOR MOST OF US: Bold tales succeed, particularly about mid-day. Don't compromise, hesitate, shirk responsibility. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Vermillion, 9, Ruby.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Don't hesitate to go all for what you want this year. There is a very good chance that you will achieve your most cherished ambition before your next birthday if you are prepared to work hard and take risks. A safety-first policy will not be of much use to you in 1940-50.

Fortunate months are likely to be July, November of this year and April 1950. During these periods it will be worth while making a business drive, a bold attack upon competitors or enemies, a determined effort to organise others as you would wish.

Although income may not increase to any extent, you gain in prestige and in self-confidence this year. Hence, promotion is likely if in a profession or, if in business, you break new ground successfully before Christmas.

It will be an interesting year if you are sports minded or if your work takes you much out of doors. Hardship and austerity will have interesting results and may gain some coveted distinction for you.

A new friendship has curious results within the next few months and, if now single, may lead to marriage rather earlier than expected. If already settled, much desired changes are likely in the household and some good fortune connected with a woman in your circle.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1:

FOR MOST OF US: Slightly adverse for cash deals but promising for almost any other type of undertaking. Interviews do well, desired changes go through smoothly this afternoon or evening.

FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Bright yellow, 1, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Although this is not likely to be one of the most prosperous years you have had, it should certainly prove to be one of the most important. You embark upon something in 1940-50 that has most important repercussions in the years to come. New schemes develop more rapidly than you could have expected.

You will reach an important period between this month and August, and another interesting date about October. It will be worth while timing new moves or new schemes for one or other of

enemy. Your own temper will be easily upset this year and you will find that associates and friends are all too ready to join in controversy.

Travel stirs are fortunately placed and you may have to move about a good deal in pursuit of business or some official job. Months when it will be appropriate to undertake journeys, develop interests abroad, would be August and September.

It is worth while taking pains to make useful social contacts this year. A chance to link up with somebody in an influential position should materialise in the next few months. But beware of gossip and even scandal at the beginning of 1950.

Happy personal experiences lie ahead and may lead to marriage if single. Though you will probably fall out with a trusted associate on near relative, you find compensation and consolation in new ties and friendships. The first half of the year will be particularly important for personal ventures.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3:

FOR MOST OF US: Worth while making an attempt to clear up longstanding problems this morning. A fresh associate or unexpected news will help you to a solution; FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Midnight blue, 8, Jade.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Although you will be full of original ideas, plans for the future, in some odd way the past and older people will dominate you throughout 1940-50. What you do this year will depend upon the link-ups you have made in the last 10 or 20 years.

Older people come to the fore by September and will tend to dominate your affairs throughout the remainder of the year. Perhaps a former business association is revived or you embark upon some scheme in collaboration with an older man or woman.

Financially it should be a good year, but much of what you get will go in settling family claims or old debts. There is some chance, though, of a windfall or speculative "luck" in October.

Business rivals will be on the alert throughout the year and you will find that you have more than one unsuspected personal

necessary to take on fresh responsibilities, to clear a mortgage or embark upon a long lease. Taking the long view, however, property investments would probably be worth while.

Although much of what you do in 1940-50 will be subject to the approval and claims of older persons yet the year will also be notable for new friendships and developments between October and the New Year. It will be an important period for your mental development, bringing powers of concentration and greater self-reliance. Socially, you will tend to make contacts that prove their value in five to eight years time.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4:

FOR MOST OF US: Changes undesirable this morning; avoid them if you can. Travellers will find conditions more propitious late in the day than in the morning. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Lavender, 7, Opal.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Now begins what is likely to be a restless and unsettled year. Until about Christmas time you will be in the mood for changes and probably be unable to resist initiating some reshuffles. Better face the facts though; changes are not likely to last or to do well this year.

Don't fuss over details and do try to keep calm during the next few months. It will be all too easy to get flustered and to make decisions that you regret later. If an employer, staff and subordinates are likely to be particularly irritating between now and October.

Income should not fluctuate but you will probably find that expenses mount up. Don't be persuaded into buying a house or embarking upon lengthy travel during 1940-50. A quiet existence and your usual environment will prove much more fortunate.

Health may need some extra care, particularly as nerves may be on edge and digestive tract probably impaired during the next six months. Aim at a regular existence and diet that suits you best and don't be persuaded into taking health risks this year.

If a family man or woman young people in the family will give you more than one headache this year, but this particular problem should be much easier after the New Year of 1950. If single, don't be persuaded into marriage before Easter 1950 and remember that it will probably be better to lead an independent existence until after your next birthday.

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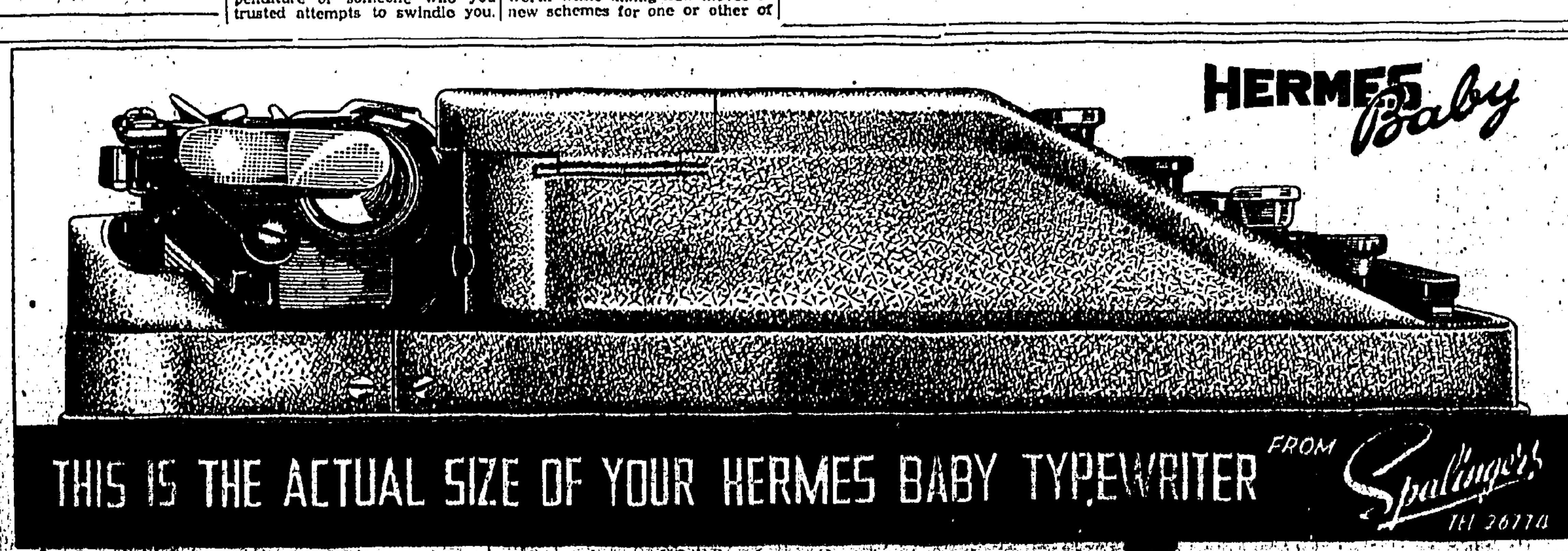
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COMPLETE PARALYSIS OF BERLIN RAILWAYS

Berlin, May 28.

The airlift became Berlin's chief supply line again today when traffic on the rail link with the British zone reached what a British spokesman called complete paralysis.

As a result of the Russian authorities' refusal to pass goods traffic from the West into the Soviet zone at Helmstedt, no train has entered the zone for Berlin since 10.30 p.m. G.M.T. yesterday, a British spokesman said here.

But road traffic went on uninterrupted and the Anglo-American airlift is still sending planes into the city at the rate of one every two minutes. Only a few hundred tons of goods are being brought in by road compared with the 6,000 to 7,000 tons of goods flown in daily.

The Russian air safety officer here asked British and American airlift planes to restrict flying in the Central of the three air corridors across the Soviet zone to the Northern edge because of Soviet army Summer manoeuvres, which, he said, are due to begin today.

The Russian's ban on all goods trains crossing the border for Berlin coincided with a temporary Anglo-American stoppage of the military train service into and out of the city.

Refusing the goods trains, the Soviet authorities at the border blamed congestion of the lines as a result of the strike of Berlin's West sector railwaymen, now holding up 34 trains—26 of them loaded with coal—somewhere in the Soviet zone.

Mayor intervenes

Professor Ernst Reuter, the Western Lord Mayor of Berlin, intervened in the week-old railway strike tonight for the first time by writing to Herr Willi Kremmeyer, chief of the Soviet-controlled Railway Administration accusing him of sole responsibility for the traffic hold-up. Professor Reuter appealed to

him to enter into a firm agreement with the striking trade union to pay them in Western marks.

Inter-zonal traffic, meanwhile, is going normally across the border as far as Potsdam.

The Soviet-licensed German news agency, ADN, said that Soviet Zone railwaymen are making every effort to get goods trains from the West into Berlin's Western sector but their efforts are continually being hampered by "sabotage hooligans" of the Independent Trade Union Organisation, supported by West sector police.

The Railway Administration announced its first concession towards the West Berlin independent railway unionists by offering them 60 per cent of their salaries in Western marks as from June 1.

A spokesman for the Western railwaymen said that it is highly unlikely that they would accept the offer.

A British spokesman declared that Soviet Zone railway authorities have tried to break the strike by coercive means, but failed.

"Now they are finding themselves completely unable to deal with the serious situation which their action has brought about," he added.—Reuter.

British Relations With India

London, May 27.
The execution in Malaya of the Indian trade union leader S. A. Ganapathy, roused the weekly political review "Economist" today to call for more care to be shown in Britain's relations with India.

Welcoming the Constituent Assembly's ratification of the Commonwealth agreement, the newspaper said that certain sections of Indian public opinion still need to be persuaded of its value.

"On this country lies a serious responsibility not to embarrass Mr. Nehru by any actions which can be represented in India as showing lack of due consideration for a Commonwealth partner," the newspaper said.

Stressing the indignation caused in India by Ganapathy's execution, the "Economist" added: "It had been officially stated in Delhi that the India High Commissioner in London asked for a reconsideration of the case and was promised a report on it, but the execution was carried out without any report having been received. If this is so it appears to show a serious lack of appreciation of the importance of relations with India House in matters affecting Indian emigrants in a British territory. The problem created by the presence of Indians in various parts of the Commonwealth outside India itself calls for the most careful attention and study."—Reuter.

SILENCE IN GERMAN TALKS

Frankfurt, May 27.
German representatives from the Soviet Zone and the Anglo-American Zone failed to agree on a resumption of inter-zonal trade after a three-day conference announced here tonight. Preparations for a resumption of trade, however, will continue, they added.

The delegates of the Soviet Economic Commission want to negotiate a binding trade agreement for the rest of this year. Bizonal delegates aim at an interim arrangement pending the outcome of the Paris Four-power conference. Failure of the talks means that permits for the exports of goods to the Soviet Zone will be issued on the conditions operating before the blockade began.—Reuter.

SPECIAL AGENTS TO BE ARRESTED

Manila, May 27.
The Department of the Interior is directing the Constabulary and police to arrest all special agents for failure to surrender their firearms.

Some 4,000 agents will be affected by the order. These special agents have already been divested of their authority.—Reuter.

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Cartoon in the News



Guerillas Active In Indonesia

Batavia, May 27.
Reporters in connection with the agreement reached on May 7 have been various, the weekly official general review of the situation said today, according to Anato, the Dutch news agency.

The communiqué said that in view of acquiring an independent status is great especially in the newly opened areas of Central and East Java, increased guerrilla activity is attributed to the fact that fighting groups are using the agreement as a lever for renewed intimidation of the population, attempting to make them take up a non-co-operative attitude.

The agreement is spoken of in Central Java as the beginning of a national revival. The population, however, take a willing attitude.

With fighting groups in South Maluri, Djombang Nganduk, and Madura in East Java, a further trend in the direction of Communism is noticeable.

Reactions in Sumatra have been of a different character, especially in the field of politics.

Disappointment over the post-

Talks On Aid To Rangoon

Rangoon, May 27.
Commonwealth aid talks, which have been going on here for a fortnight, are expected to enter a definite stage shortly, when Burma states its precise military requirements to the Council of Ambassadors of Britain, India and Pakistan.

Usually well-informed sources said that the formulation of these requirements is the subject of almost daily consultations between the Burmese Defence Minister and the Supreme Military Commander, General Ne Win, and Major-General B. Temple, head of the British Military Mission in Burma.—Reuter.

Rule Nisi Against Ship's Crew

Capetown, May 27.
Justice Herbert Stein issued a rule nisi in the South African Supreme Court today calling on the crew of the Canadian ship Cumberland County to show cause why they should not be declared trespassers on the ship.

The crew went on strike a month ago and since then the vessel has been tied up in Table Bay.

The order also asked the crew to show cause why they should not be ejected from the ship.

The order, returnable on Wednesday, was granted following the application of the ship's Master, Captain George Gillespie Leash, and was made with the consent of the crew.

Captain Leash said in the application that he is carrying a dangerous cargo of ammonium nitrate, and it is necessary for him to put to sea and to remove the danger from the harbour and complete discharge at South African ports.

The order laid down that the men must file replying affidavits by Monday afternoon.—Reuter.

U.S. REASSURES PHILIPPINES

Manila, May 27.
Allaying local fears, the United States Ambassador, Mr. Myron M. Cowen, speaking over the Government radio station last night, said that the United States is prepared to back the safety and growth of the Philippines as long as the U.S. is welcome in this country.

"America," the new Ambassador declared, "will work with you and contribute to the safety, growth and development of this country for just as long as you want us to end as long as we are welcome here."—Reuter.

are being vigorously pursued with some success. Except for some isolated cases the general picture of Sumatra is not unfavourable, in some cases it is even good.—Reuter.

Two big prizes are reported

RUMOURS OF PEACE IN BURMA REVIVED

Rangoon, May 27.
There is a possibility of early agreement between the Burmese Government and the insurgent Communists.

The White Flag Communist leader, Bo Po Kun is reported to be on his way here to open talks with the Premier, Thakin Nu.

Chances of early agreement were heightened following unconfirmed reports that Army deserters had arrested Thakin Tun, leader of the Red Flag Communists, and most outspoken opponent of any kind of deal with the Government.

It was announced two days ago that Thakin Nu had cancelled a trip he planned to make to London this week to seek assistance to continue the war against the insurgents. It appears the Premier cancelled his trip in order to meet Bo Po Kun.

Various groups of insurgents who control the Central Burmese districts of Magwe, Yenangyaung, Thayethmyo and Promet met at Magwe on May 15. It was learned today.

Deserters from the First and Third Battalions of the Burma Rifles, Than Tun's Red Flag Communists, and Bo Po Kun's People's Volunteer Organisation were represented. A PVO spokesman in Rangoon said the conference broke up in disagreement. Than Tun, according to unconfirmed reports, was arrested at Paungdale some time after this meeting broke up.

Chinese Reds

Bo Po Kun will meet Thakin Nu and General Ne Win, Burmese Commander-in-Chief, both of whom have apparently become more inclined to the idea of Communist participation in the Government as the Chinese Communist troops move towards the Burmese border.

Word of the planned Cominist-Government meeting came just a few days after reports that some Chinese Communist troops had actually crossed into Burma. The Government is obviously anxious to get some kind of foothold in Central Burma, particularly in Yenangyaung, Burma's oilfield centre.

As long as the insurgents hold Yenangyaung the oil industry is at a standstill and Government loses revenue totalling 150,000 rupees monthly.

Pro-Government sources reported today that loyal forces have recaptured Tharrawaddy, 70 miles North of Rangoon, on the Rangoon-Prome highway.

The report followed a Burmese Army announcement that a push is being made in a bid to rid Western Burma of hostile elements comprising Red and White Flag Communists, White Band People's Volunteer Organisation members and Army mutineers.

Robots Split

The Army announcement said that regular troops are approaching Taikkyi, 48 miles North of Rangoon, for a link up with loyal Tharrawaddy forces.

The Army said it expects Taikkyi to fall to-night.

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Lining the streets and in the many parks and gardens there is rest from the sunlight in the shade of cypress and palm trees and the soft green firs. The street scene is immensely colourful. Horse-drawn carriages (called carrozze) clip-clop alongside glittering new cars. Young students to the priesthood of all nations are in groups everywhere, dressed sometimes in black, but often in purple or bright red. Colour is an indication of nationality.



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BEHIND THE POLITICAL SCENE

OUGHT SPAIN TO JOIN THE ATLANTIC PACT?

A large majority in the House of Commons has made Britain the second signatory Power to ratify the Atlantic Pact.

It was fitting that Canada should have been the first to do so, for it was her Mr. Saint Laurent who took the initiative in giving practical effect to the peaceful alliance urged as long ago as 1946 by Mr. Churchill in his great speech at Fulton, Missouri.

Mr. Churchill, in his own speech of welcome to the Pact readily admitted that the task of statesmen in power is a harder one than that of an independent counsellor like himself, and gave full credit to Mr. Bevin for the energy and determination he has displayed in the negotiations leading up to the creation of the new and formidable agency for the prevention of another war.

Premature Rejoicing

Mr. Bevin's words were indeed sombre, but they were admirably chosen in order to indicate that Britain will not be easily misled into mistaking mere tactical moves for serious reversals in the trend of Russian aggressive policy.

The Foreign Secretary did a good deal to correct the impression which he had given during his recent visit to Berlin, when he had been carried away by the excusable mood of rejoicing in that city, and permitted himself to let fall some rather flabby nonsense about 250 years of peace, being around the corner.

The sticky end to which most of his other pronouncements of that order have always come in the past should really have cured him of that bad habit by now.

The greater part of his speech and of the brief explanatory White Paper issued the day before was a sound appraisal of the events leading up to the Pact, together with a confident statement of the results which, even before its ratification, it has achieved.

But both accounts contained a certain amount of rather thin and apologetic justification, principally aimed at those who fear a watchdog.

The Pact is evidently complete-

ly within the rules of the Charter. Yet the Charter as it stands is no less evidently incapable of keeping the peace. It is a waste of breath to say that the Pact in no way prejudices the right and duty of the Security Council to act against an aggressor.

Everybody knows that at San Francisco the Russians made sure that the Council could do nothing of the kind.

It would be better named the Insecurity Council.

The United Nations as at present constituted remains a body made up, on an arbitrary basis,

By ALASTAIR FORBES

of unlike-minded nations determined not to co-operate. The Atlantic Pact is an arrangement for the co-operation of certain nations wishing to co-operate and determined to do so. Therein lies its strength.

The Foreign Secretary also made rather too much of the political and ideological conditions of the new Pact.

His remarks about the common history, common political tradition, and common belief in the fundamental rights of the human person, linking the allies and their subsidiary allies, such as Persia, Turkey, and Greece, were in part meaningless and in part lacking in exactitude.

It was even more discrediting to

say in nations whose co-operation is obviously immediately desirable.

Mr. Acheson in his over-excited remarks about Spain at his last Press conference, was really guilty of what Mr. Churchill liked to call falling below the level of events. It is not often that Senator Connally talks sense, but he was certainly doing so when he observed that it is quite contradictory to keep an Ambassador in Moscow but not in Madrid.

No Western strategist in his right mind denies the folly of excluding Spain from the newly created system of preserving peace in the Atlantic and European area, and no Western statesman worthy of the name should do anything further to perpetuate such folly.

Nor is it right for great Powers like Britain and the U.S. to indulge in cowardly abstention from decision when Spain is under discussion by the United Nations. The world situation is sufficiently grave for it to be necessary for us to co-operate to the full with every nation which, not seeking aggression or expansion itself, desires to co-operate with others in preventing

The Irish Problem

So many Socialists having decided to ignore their Party's three-line whip recently (on the excuse that they were playing their part, subsequently discovered to have been singularly ineffective, in the local elections) the Government was glad to have the Opposition's support.

This was particularly welcome when the Prime Minister moved the Ireland Bill.

This he did with considerably more restraint than has marked the latest speeches in Ireland.

The latter have caused more sorrow than anger to British politicians of both parties, which have long hoped that an amicable solution of the problem of Partition would be reached between Irishmen.

If Mr. Costello had maintained the policy to which he pledged himself at the last Irish election he might have become the architect of such a settlement.

He is quite wrong in thinking that Britain has learnt nothing from the last years. Indeed, during the late war the Government of the United Kingdom showed far more patience and forbearance with Eire than did the Government of the United States.

Some statutory steps had performed to be taken by the British Parliament to meet the situation which has resulted from Mr. Costello's own action. The formula which secured the agreement of the Commons is admittedly not a very happy one, but it was certainly not drafted with the aim of preventing the ultimate union of the Irish people.

But the strong language employed in Dublin is bound to weaken the very real good will which the Irish had accumulated in Britain.

In Paris Mr. MacBride, in his impeccable Parisian accents, professes his desire for the peace and unity of Europe. Can he really be satisfied that in his own corner of Europe he is contributing much towards them? (Continued on Page 10)

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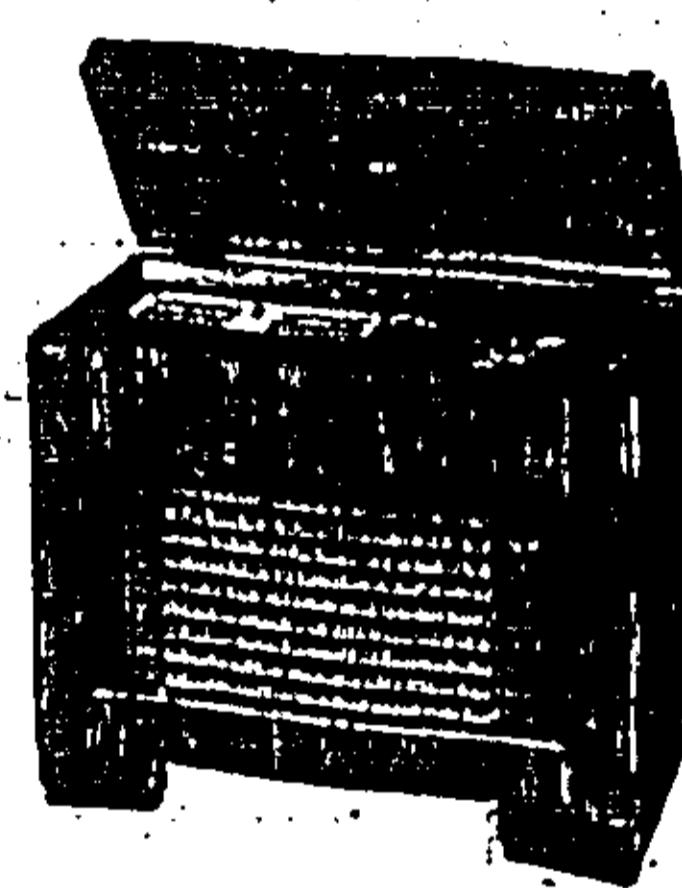
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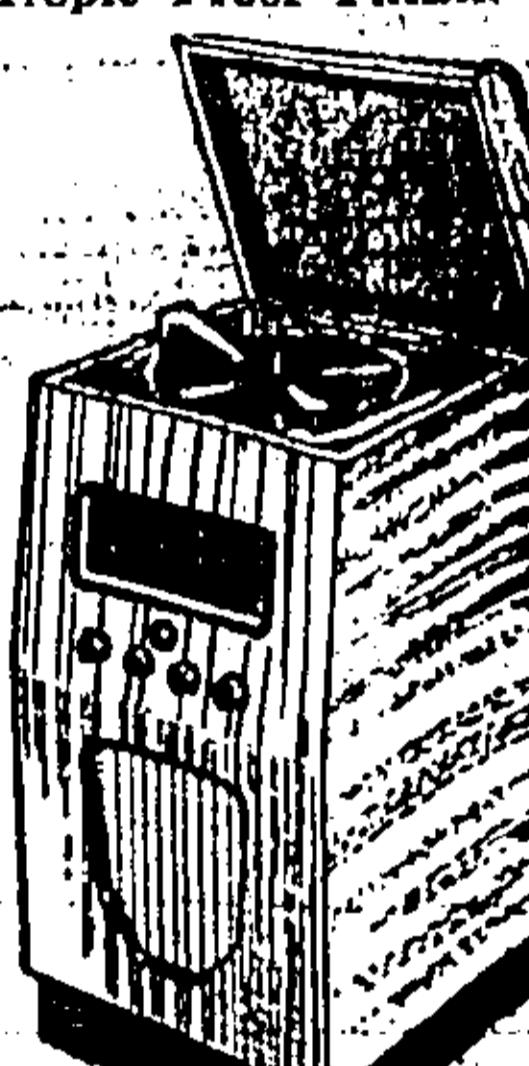
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Volcano Eruption Kills 17 Hikers

Popayan, Colombia, May 27. Seventeen University students scaling the 14,000 foot Puracé volcano were killed today. The snow-covered mountain erupted suddenly after 50 years of inactivity just as they neared the crater.

Behind The Political Scene

(Continued from Page 9)

Perhaps it is true that the ablest Irishmen have always been reserved for export. Certainly it is true that if there had been found one politician in Dublin or Belfast with a fraction of the intelligence and magnetism of an Indian like Nehru we should not be having to witness today's徒-comic events.

It has always been lamentable to see the Irish of the South cut off from their brothers in the North. Now it is lamentable to see them now deliberately isolating themselves from the Irish in America, who are far from sympathetic to present extremist policies.

Picturesque Language

The language in the Commons was unusually picturesque. The Irish debate produced, as one might guess, some verbal extravagances on both sides.

But it was the militant tacticians out among the Home Secretary's pack to allow drinks in London till 3.30 a.m., who nearly brought Ireland even to Mrs. Bradfords' check. Familiar Socialist abuse (e.g., fascist, Fultonite) was, on this occasion supplemented by "filthy" and "indecent."

There were even sharp arguments over the question as to whether the "hostesses" at the Big o' Nails are paid wages or not.

Trottoor Ede's proposal to allow the capital of Britain and Commonwealth a few licensed night clubs got rough treatment.

Mr. Hudson, of Ealing, seemed to think that such places were full of the Naked and the Dead-drunk, while Mr. Davies of Merthyr reminded the House in awful tones that Babylon was a capital city once upon a time and probably the licensing of her night clubs contributed to its very unhappy ending.

It is hard to convince such people that there is least vice and drunkenness in countries with no restrictions at all.

MAX REIMANN

Frankfurt, May 27. The German Communist leader, Max Reimann, is not in hiding, a spokesman of the Communist Party Bureau for Western Germany said here today.

The spokesman, who was denying rumours of Reimann's disappearance, said Reimann had left Frankfurt to attend the burial of his brother who had been killed in a mining explosion near Dortmund last Tuesday.—Reuter.

Collaboration May Be Issue In Election

Manila, May 27. Collaboration may be a prominent issue in the November elections.

Dr. Jose P. Laurel, Opposition presidential nominee, said in an interview last night that he will welcome a revival of the issue, face it squarely and let the people pass judgment upon his record as head of the Japanese-occupied Philippines during the war.—Reuter.

Heroes Of Jungle Campaign

Singapore, May 27. Seven Gurkhas who, although wounded and almost out of ammunition, refused to surrender to 80 or 100 encircling ter-

rorists, were the heroes of a Malayan jungle drama, it was disclosed here today.

The Gurkhas—warriors from the Himalayan kingdom of Nepal—were surrounded on the Manchis-Karuk road in Pahang last Tuesday, an Army spokesman said.

When the terrorist leader called on them to surrender they kept silent. Many bandits then came into the open.

Thereupon one Gurkha defiantly cried out: "I will not surrender," and, standing up, fired the last remaining rounds from his Sten gun. He brought some terrorists down but was himself killed.

At this moment, a troop convoy was heard approaching. The terrorists fled into the jungle with their casualties and the Gurkhas were taken to hospital, where they are now recovering.—Reuter.

BROOKE'S TRIP TO LONDON

Bombay, May 27. Mr. Anthony Brooke, former Raja Muda (Crown Prince) of Sarawak, North Borneo, left here today for London with plans to intensify his campaign for the restoration of Sarawak as an independent State under British protection.

Mr. Brooke said that he is carrying with him a mandate from 16 political bodies of Sarawak to seek justice for the people of Sarawak at the hands of the British Government.

Sarawak's former White Rajah, Sir Robert Vyner Brooke, who is Mr. Anthony Brooke's uncle, transferred the State to the Crown three years ago.—Reuter.

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Admiral Mehmet Uzgen, Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish fleet, today toured the United States submarine base here.

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Mr. Brooke said that he is carrying with him a mandate from 16 political bodies of Sarawak to seek justice for the people of Sarawak at the hands of the British Government.

Sarawak's former White Rajah, Sir Robert Vyner Brooke, who is Mr. Anthony Brooke's uncle, transferred the State to the Crown three years ago.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON TO MAKE NEW TRY FOR EISLER

Washington, May 27. The United States Attorney-General, Mr. Tom Clark, declared today that the United States will make further efforts to get Gerhart Eisler back from Britain, where an American request for his extradition was rejected today.

The decision of the London Court appears to be based on the most narrow technical grounds, he added.

The Justice Department made it clear there is no intention to free Mrs. Eisler for her voluntary departure from the United States and Mr. Clark said that the deportation hearing against her will open in New York on June 1.

In New York, meanwhile, Mrs. Eisler today gave up her action for release from detention at Ellis Island, the immigration base, and arranged to seek permission to leave the United States immediately.

Mrs. Eisler, the subject of deportation proceedings in the New York State Court, was freed on bail until her husband fled, when she was re-arrested and sent to Ellis Island pending Government efforts to return her to Europe.

Commenting on her husband's release, Mrs. Eisler said: "Naturally I feel good."

"An old enemy cannot be your friend," one speaker shouted.

Police barred their way to the Greek Embassy as they did on Thursday when thousands rioted in the centre of Istanbul while 150 others demonstrated at Izmir.

Official reports said that the Government will probably give a full and prompt explanation of the incidents to the National Assembly.

Rank and file Turks have been indignant over what is alleged to have been unfair treatment by the Greeks of the Turkish national soccer team in the Mediterranean Friendship Cup match at Athens. They became particularly angry when the Greek referee ruled legal the goal by which the Italian team beat the Turks 2-2 last Friday.

Unofficial spokesman for both Turks and Greeks said the demonstrators came from the masses and reflected no official character.

One Turkish spokesman said that if the Greeks had been more satisfied there would have been no demonstrations.

However, since Greek officials renewed assurances of friendship following the alleged incidents at Athens, it is thought that it will be enough to dismiss the whole affair, he added. Turkey and Greece have a friendship pact signed in 1930.—Associated Press.

Facts Clear

A Polish Embassy spokesman in London told a reporter: "We are in complete agreement with the finding of the Court, and it confirms our previous stand that there was no case against Eisler."

At today's Bow Street hearing, Sir Valentine Holmes, representing the American Embassy, said that he is not in a position to prove the identity of the man in court as the man who was convicted in the United States.

He had not got the evidence on the case complete, but had sufficient to proceed to a certain point and then ask for an adjournment. The Magistrate said that he had come to the conclusion that he ought, not to allow an adjournment.

It seemed to him, the Magistrate continued, that the facts are perfectly clear. The United States, he said, had failed to show that Eisler has been guilty of an extraditable crime, and this application fails.

Eisler held his press conference tonight in a tavern 200 yards from where Karl Marx lived and worked during his time in London.—Reuter.

FURTHER ISTANBUL RIOTING

Istanbul, May 28. Hostile Turks yesterday staged their third large demonstration in two days against the Greeks. Although all the demonstrations arose from a soccer game at Athens, persons in high Government positions are becoming concerned.

Five thousand students and labour syndicate members marched through Ankara's broad boulevards yesterday.

Over drinks of orange juice and brandy, the President and Mr. Holm expressed the desire of both states for good relations in the future.

The credentials were signed, "George R. L." and were addressed "To my good friend, the President of the State of Israel."

They added the wishes of King George for the cementing of relations between the two countries. This form of address, dating from the 17th century, is the first of its kind from a British monarch to a de facto Government.—Associated Press and Reuter.

U.S. MOVE ON AID TO CHINA

Washington, May 27. The House of Representatives today was asked to go on record in a resolution favouring immediate and effective aid to Nationalist China.

The resolution, to express the sense of Congress that national interest demands immediate and effective aid should be given the Republic of China.

It declared: "The continued existence of the Republic of China is threatened and national interest demands that prompt and forceful measures be taken by the Government of the United States to provide assistance to the Republic of China."

Therefore, the President is respectfully requested to formulate a programme to furnish assistance to the Republic of China in meeting its present crisis.

It is requested the programme so formulated include:

1. Provisions for the initial expenditure of \$1,000,000.

2. Provisions for the immediate despatch of increased military missions to China to advise the Government of the Republic of China of the conduct of its military operations.

3. Provisions for the immediate mustering of sufficient transportation facilities, both surface and air, to insure that assistance to the Republic of China shall not be delayed for lack of such facilities.

4. Provisions for immediate expenditure, without regard to existing law, of such unexpended funds as have been heretofore appropriated for aid on China.—United Press.

HARRIMAN SEES CRIPPS

London, May 27.

Averell Harriman, United States roving Ambassador, flew to London from Paris today to talk to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, about European recovery.

They discussed European currency exchange rates as one phase of the recovery problem. The discussion also covered the recovery programme for next year.

Sir Stafford conferred on Thursday with the Belgian Prime Minister, Paul Henri Spaak, on the same subjects.—Associated Press.

LONDON-LISBON AIR ROUTE

London, May 27.

The first regular flight of a new airline between Lisbon and London was made today when a 35-seater Skymaster, belonging to the Portuguese Airlines, landed at Northolt Airport after a six-hour journey from the Portuguese capital.—Reuter.

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Anna Neagle Tells Her Secrets

Wonderful, radiant memories have sprung to life for me during the past few weeks while I have been trying to tell you some of my secrets and to describe a few of the highlights of my career.

It has been a career which has taken me from the back row of the screen to a place in British films last held by an actress in 1937 when *Grace Fields* was voted by the cinema owners Britain's Number One Box Office star.

Sometimes I can hardly believe it myself. It hasn't been easy going. There's been hard work in full measure.

But the good and the ill have all been very much worth while. I've realised that particularly because of the many kind letters—nearly 11,000 last week—have received since I began this series.

No Magic Formula

I am afraid I can't answer all these personally but today I want to try to reply to those who have asked me for hints on how to make good on the screen.

I must first emphasise that there is no single formula. What happens to me might never happen to any other youngster; and every star will have a different story to tell.

1. I believe that some basic training is important.

Find a really good amateur company in your locality and also try to join training classes. A few months will tell you at least whether you have any feeling, any instinct for the stage. You should make certain of this before coming to London to join the RADA or some other first-class school.

I do not believe that doing crowd work is useful. The work is dull, hard, precarious, disheartening, and I never cease to marvel at the clever good humour of our crowd artists.

2. I would strongly advise every would-be actor or actress to take dancing training.

It will give you a rhythm which will reflect in the way you stand, walk, move and even say lines. I regard this as the most important point I am trying to make.

3. You must always take care of yourself.

Six Rules For Would-Be Stars

Jack Buchanan early warned me of the dangers of gadding round night spots and parties just because everyone told me it was necessary to be seen by the right people.

4. Then take care of your boy-friends—and until the right one comes along, it often does—because everybody told me it was necessary to be seen by the right people.

5. Stressed With Luck

But, you ask, how do I get an great ones of stage and screen are very modest people with a real sense of humility.

Of course, it is necessary to try to find a compromise between modesty and lack of self-confidence. All my career has suffered from a nervousness which has very often been my professional undoing.

Then, however, I have largely overcome this, although I am still appealingly nervous on first nights and at broadcasts and personal appearances.

I believe that modesty is not believing you're as good as other people think you are. Lack of self-confidence in believing that you're worse than you could possibly be and still be in work!

6. Good looks (although no drawback) are not wholly important—certainly not compared to having an interesting, photogenic face and a stimulating personality.

It is vital to have sincerity and enthusiasm in your approach to your job and a genuine desire to go on making all our films on the 13th and to finish them on the 18th if possible.

Overnight sensations don't often happen. Sometimes a person bursts into stardom on one performance. But dig down into their past and you will usually find that they have had many weary years of struggle.

The would-be star must also have absolute singleness of purpose.

She must decide early what her ambition is and must allow nothing to distract her from it.

If it means sacrificing social life for study—and it usually does—then that sacrifice must be made.

Thirteen—Our Number

I have said that luck has played a big part in my life. It has.

Herbert and I are very superstitious over Number 13. We try to start all our films on the 13th and to finish them on the 18th if possible.

My biggest piece of luck is in my home-life, one which, because my husband and I are partners in business as well as at home, has made my life absolutely complete and happy.

We were walking near Greenwich Cross one Sunday when Herbert proposed to me. I remember I was sitting on a stile. I said, "Yes" without hesitation. Remember, we had worked together for some years and I had always found myself at ease with him. (I remember driving to Windsor to buy a

huge loss of bombers of the financial equivalent of 100 modern battleships.

Nevertheless, Germany was not defeated until the Allied armies had fought their way into and occupied German territory in the old-fashioned manner.

The air bombing naturally played its part in bringing about the German defeat.

But there are good judges who hold that the very high priority accorded to bombs and bombers delayed rather than speeded the final victory, by unduly diverting man-power, labour, and materials from more essential services such as infantry, tanks, and landing-craft.

On the ocean the traditional principles were also found still valid. To win there the sea had to be "occupied" like the land, and the enemy driven off.

The Air Ministry did its best to prove the theory that a war at sea could be won by dropping bombs on shore, but it failed to do so.

Though 75 raids had been made on the U-boat building slips at Wilhelmshaven by the end of 1942, and other yards in proportion, the number of U-boats in operation at sea was steadily increasing, and the submarine offensive was not mastered until we had enough anti-submarine vessels and coastal aircraft to make the ocean too hot for the U-boats' liking.

Now that, for various reasons, our anti-submarine defences are only about a quarter as strong as the war showed to be necessary, there are those who are suggesting that the bombing of hostile U-boat bases would redress the situation. But this is to ignore the lessons of the war.

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RIGHT TO VOTE

Ever since the last meeting of the Reform Club of Hong Kong, the question of the electorate has been a prime talking point in the Colony. Politically-minded Chinese, at one time expectant of having a vote, now think enfranchisement is disappearing like a smoke cloud before their outstretched hands, and they are unlikely to remain quiescent unless the situation is clarified.

Two contributors touch on this matter today in the columns of the "Sunday Herald," and this seems an appropriate moment, incidentally, to remind our readers that signed articles and letters to the editor do not necessarily conform to the policy of this newspaper. Our aim, particularly at this time, and with emphasis on legislative reform, is to present as many divergent views as possible, so that the public may see all sides and judge accordingly.

Mr. Loseby, who periodically propounds unusual theories, seems to us today to have put his finger on the crux of the current controversy. Tactfully referring to the Chinese claim for a vote, he mentions that the Landale plan includes provision for a Municipal Council—elected if necessary by all citizens, whether British or not. He adds, however, that parliamentary franchise is something different, implying that Sir Mark Young never proposed that alien Chinese should have the right to influence more than matters of internal administration such as traffic control, water supply, sanitation and the like. They have never been offered the chance to shape our overall legislation and policy, and Mr. Loseby suggests with justification that confusion has arisen on this very point.

The article by Mr. Woodhead on this page, the last before he left for America, is in his traditional vein. He declares that if Chinese of unknown loyalty are allowed to vote, it is tantamount to setting up a fifth column in our midst. His argument is that many regard Hong Kong as part of China and if given the chance would soon agitate for rending. He repeats his former protest against dual nationality, and insists that the good faith of voters must be assured before any elections are held.

While we deprecate the tone of some of Mr. Woodhead's remarks, there is something to be said for this, but we are surprised he did not deal with the question of "Hong Kong citizenship"—as opposed to British nationality. This category could fulfil most requirements, including loyalty to the country of domicile and giving some control over their affairs to upright members of the public who still retain Chinese nationality. This would at least in theory give to the bulk of our population the feeling which the Americans call "belonging," and assure them a stake in our future.

In his arguments and comparisons with other parts of the world, Mr. Woodhead, like Mr. da Silva and Mr. Martin, overlooks the fact that Hong Kong is probably unique—at least in one respect—that perhaps three-quarters of the population are aliens. It is a remarkable situation, and cannot be

certain elements in the Colony, both British and Chinese, are now engaged in an agitation, consciously or unconsciously, for the introduction of a Fifth Column into the local administration. I refer to the franchise proposals emanating from both camps, in connection with the proposed reorganisation of the Government on supposedly "constitutional" lines.

One British Group is strongly opposed to the extension of the franchise for whatever form of legislature is evolved to any but British subjects. Other groups are the franchise extended to Chinese national who pay a minimum of taxes, or who have resided in Hong Kong for a certain number of years. They base their franchise programme upon the principle of "no taxation without representation", regardless of the fact that this cannot conceivably apply to aliens in a British Colony, or indeed, in any other country.

The American Revolution was based upon this demand, but not only are aliens precluded from voting in the United States; an American who casts a vote in a foreign country forfeits his national status. The principle invoked, therefore, cannot be regarded as established by precedent in the country which above all, owed its independence to the demand for "no taxation without representation."

What is the actual position in Hong Kong today? The Colony has a population of about two millions, nearly three-quarters of whom have immigrated here since V.J. Day. There is a substratum of individuals of Chinese race who have acquired British nationality by birth or naturalisation, are proud of it, and do not recognise any superior to China.

There is a larger element of the population that claims British nationality, but at the same time demands the status of Chinese—where it suits their convenience. If they desire to travel abroad to the American or European continents—they ask for and obtain British Passports. If they wish to travel in China, they claim the status of Chinese nationals, and thus avoid the restrictions placed upon the entry of aliens into China.

This dual nationality status has been a headache to the British (and other) authorities for many years. In the past, Chinese who claimed British nationality in Hong Kong, or Malaya expected to enjoy the privileges of Chinese nationality in China in such matters as the acquisition of real estate outside the Treaty Ports, and yet sought British extraterritorial protection if they became involved in legal actions—civil or criminal.

Instructions were, I believe, issued to British Consular authorities in China that protection was to be withheld from any so-called British subjects who claimed the privileges (such as the one mentioned above) not enjoyed by any alien in China.

The third and by far the largest group of the population consists of recent immigrants from China, who do not speak and are not qualified for naturalisation as British subjects, but are quite

content to enjoy the protection and security provided in Hong Kong under the Union Jack. Unless the franchise were granted indiscriminately to all persons paying a minimum amount in local taxation, this majority group would obviously be denied voting privilege in the Colony. But it is, I believe, seriously suggested that payment of taxes should constitute a right to vote, regardless of length of residence, especially now that so fantastic a proposal will receive short shrift in official circles.

Hong Kong is, and I trust will long remain, a British Colony, administered by British officials in the best interests of the entire

community whose loyalty is above suspicion—in other words to British subjects, who claim no other national status. These would not only include British subjects of Chinese parentage who were born or have been naturalised here, but some thousands of residents of mixed (Eurasian and Portuguese) parentage, whose loyalty during the Japanese occupation was a credit to their entire communities.

The substantial American community, even if offered voting privileges, could not accept, without endangering their citizenship, and other alien communites would no more expect franchise privileges than they would, say, in London or Ottawa. The citizens of the British franchise, Post of Spain, Trinidad, is fallen and misleading. In the first place it is a restricted franchise only. Secondly, Trinidad and Tobago (which form an administrative unit) are islands, into which there is little if any immigration from Venezuela, the nearest mainland territory. It is quite certain that were Venezuela to flock into the British Commonwealth, the British franchise would be abandoned without delay.

Finally, one might appropriately ask the Chinese leaders of this agitation whether any city in China has really enjoyed the right of representative government? In the pre-war days when the Chinese were represented on the Settlement Municipal Council, they were selected by the Chinese Ratepayers' association—never elected by the Chinese population. The so-called "elections" which followed the transfer of the Settlement to Chinese sovereignty were characterised by stuffed ballot boxes, corruption and violence, and, in any case, all the executive officials were Kuomintang appointees.

It is not too much to say that Chinese in China have never had any experience of true representation—a government and that they are unlikely to have such experience in the future now that Communist influence is extending. In no Communist state is voting for any but Communist candidates tolerated. On what grounds, then, can it be claimed that Hong Kong should become an experimental stage for elections based on a franchise which would import Chinese political feuds into the Colony, and swamp all legitimate British interests?

The late Governor of this Colony, Sir Mark Young, made an egregious error when he considered making residence, regardless of nationality, a basis for the local franchise. It is high time that the Colonial Office and the Colony's Government made it plain that no such scheme has any prospect of adoption, especially at a time when every effort has to be bent upon ensuring external and internal security.

To those who favour conceding the franchise to residents other than British nationals, I might point to the results of the recent elections in Cyprus, where both parties appear to have demanded union with Greece. An electorate which was prodominantly Chinese would undoubtedly regard this as a precedent, though here again, the problem of alien immigration is non-existent.

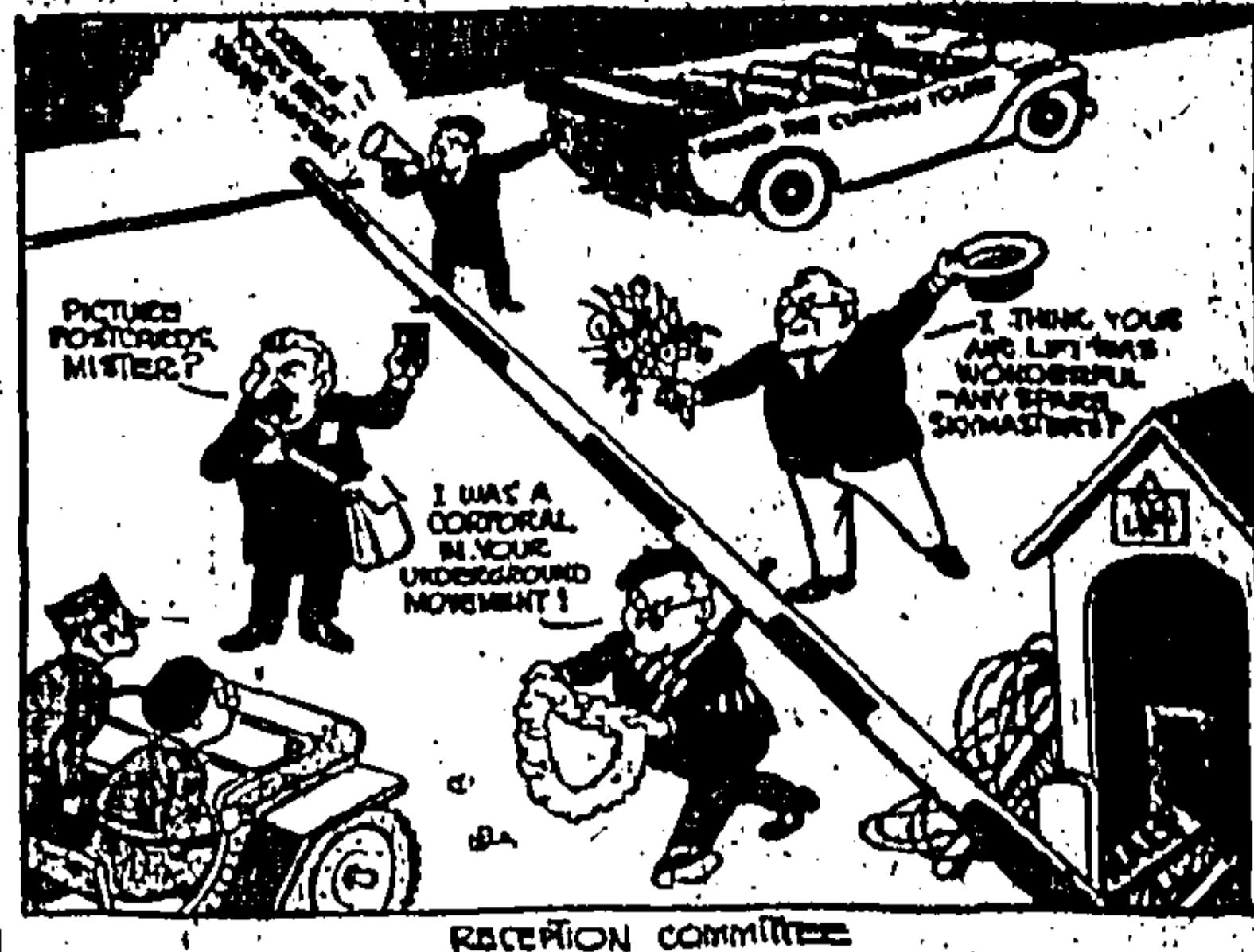
The Consul-General arrived there only last November, and set to work at once to organise a scheme for protecting British residents from the perils of the approaching civil war.

I have studied its details and can testify to the thoroughness with which they have been worked out.

In making these arrangements the Consul-General's right-hand man has been the chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, Mr. John Keswick, perhaps the best-known and most popular figure in the British community.

He is one of the last people in the Far East to whom the old

One Side Of It



The Four Just Men Of Shanghai

By G. WARD PRICE

What will happen to the British community in Shanghai?

That question had the same urgency when I landed at Smyrna in October 1922 as it has in Shanghai today.

Oddly enough, the same man is concerned in supplying the official answer.

He is about 40 years old, has a family connection with his firm, and has known China since boyhood.

In 1922 Mustapha Kemal's victorious Turkish Army was chasing the Greeks out of Asia Minor. Like the Britons in Shanghai, the British community in Smyrna were great traders. What would be their fate?

One of the first officials I met

was a young Scot named Urquhart, then a Vice-Consul. He was businesslike and full of practical ideas about the arrangements to be made for evacuating British subjects, of whom many had nothing British about them but their passports.

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Fourth—and for the time being probably most harassed—of this group of leading Britons in a threatened city is Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Madden.

When I landed with him on board his flagship London, she was the talk of Shanghai because of her new paintwork of a delicate *east de Nil shade*, which Admiral Madden assured me was not only elegant but had fire-resisting qualities.

I had enjoyed hospitality on board that same flagship at moments of international crisis, and set to work at once to organise a scheme for protecting British residents from the perils of the approaching civil war.

During my stay in Shanghai I came to know all this quadrupedal Britons depends.

Diplomatist, merchant, ecclesiastic and sailor—they are each in his sphere of the best type that the country produces.

With them in charge we can rely upon it that nothing will be left undone to protect British lives and interests.

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WESTERN IMPATIENCE

Slow Progress Of The Big Four Paris Talks CALL FOR A SPEED-UP

Paris, May 27.

The three Western Foreign Ministers began showing signs of impatience today when the "Big Four" session again failed to make any progress.

Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, calling for a speed-up in the discussions, declared that four days had been taken up on the proposals of the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vishinsky, for four-Power control of Germany and urged that the Council should move on to other questions, such as reparations.

Speaking at the fifth session, which lasted three hours and 10 minutes, Mr. Acheson appealed to Mr. Vishinsky to let the Council know as soon as possible whether he thinks the question of Allied control should be decided before such questions as reparations are discussed.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, said that the "Big Four" are still divided even on the concept of German unity. He added that proposals will be put forward by the Western Powers.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, spoke only once, to say that he had Mr. Vishinsky's proposals.

Mr. Acheson agreed with Mr. Vishinsky that there must be an Allied Control Council, sources close to the British delegation said.

But when Mr. Vishinsky stated that it should operate on a basis of unanimity then, Mr. Acheson said, he had to disagree.

He had previously asked the Soviet representative for information on the questions of reparations and of the Soviet companies which control so much of the productivity of the Eastern zone. It would be helpful to explore the economic field, Mr. Acheson explained.

Personally, he could not see a way of getting a viable Germany unless the Allies decide to end reparations, the Secretary of State said.

Nor could he see how that end could be attained if another State owned such a considerable proportion of German property and productivity.

Right Of Veto

Mr. Acheson, authoritative conference sources report, said he took issue strongly with the arguments which Mr. Vishinsky made yesterday in defense of the veto.

He said that the right of veto, which Mr. Vishinsky referred to as the principle of unanimity, was not as usual in international practice as Mr. Vishinsky had indicated. He pointed out that most of the United Nations' Committees worked on a majority or a two-thirds majority rule of procedure.

As they left the Rose Marble Palace, where the Ministers are meeting, the delegates said that the session had been quieter than yesterday when there were lively exchanges between Mr. Vishinsky and the Western Ministers. They will meet again tomorrow afternoon.

In the course of today's debate Mr. Vishinsky repeatedly reiterated his previous appeals for a restoration of the Allied Control Council on the old four-Power basis and for the setting up of an all-German State Council under the control of the Allied Council.

Answering Mr. Vishinsky, Mr. Acheson sources said that Mr. Vishinsky had not always been as antagonistic to the majority as he was at this conference. He then read verbatim a statement which Mr. Vishinsky had made at a conference on Danube questions in which the United States had been in the

minority and the Soviet Union, with the Danubian Powers in the Soviet sphere of influence, had usually been in the majority.

Mr. Vishinsky's words then, as quoted by Mr. Acheson to him, were: "The Convention adopted here (at the Danube Conference) will not have to be referred to anyone. It will be adopted by the majority of the conference and signed by those who wish to sign and will come into force without the consent of a small minority, if there is a small minority."

Mr. Acheson did not go into the question of reparations himself but repeatedly asked Mr. Vishinsky for a statement of his policy on this subject.

The session ended at 5.45 p.m.—Reuter.

Control Council

He added that Western proposals would take a specific and written form but their starting point could already be clearly seen.

British delegation sources said that Mr. Vishinsky agreed that it was essential to know what control should consist of and he again proposed the re-establishment of the Allied Control Council, this being based on agreed documents.

This might afterwards be changed in details, but he would like to know in which respect his colleagues thought it should be changed.

He said that the Allied Control Council is one but not the only important factor in German unity. It had played a constructive role and taken many decisions after Germany's defeat.

Its aims are clear and its methods should follow the principles of unanimity which Mr. Vishinsky recalled, had been initiated by the United States delegation with the Security Council.

An all-German State Council would also have important matters to deal with. Naturally, this was only a start but it could grow into an organisation which lightens the atmosphere which would ensure the unity of Germany. Possibly something else could be proposed which would lighten the atmosphere which surrounded this German question. He personally was not one to yield easily but his will was not decisive in this gathering.

Acheson's Queries

Amendments might be suggested which might be acceptable but so far no amendments and no proposals had come from his colleagues.

Answering Mr. Vishinsky, Mr. Acheson asked if Mr. Vishinsky thought that they should settle the matter of Allied control before passing on to other aspects of the questions before them.

Mr. Vishinsky might think that was not logical. But they had discussed that subject for four days and he was willing to be regarded as illogical if they could pass on to other matters. He wished to know about reparations and the Soviet-owned companies in the Eastern zone.

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BUSINESS BOOMING FOR THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE

By CHRISTIAN PETERSEN

Prosperity has come to one of the least-known professions as the result of the crime wave.

Britain—following in the wake of America, France, and Germany—is becoming detective-conscious to such an extent that three private investigators flourish today where only one existed before the war.

The latest estimate puts the country's unofficial "police force" at 2,300—the highest ever known since an Austrian, Ignatius Paul Polkay, opened the first detective agency in London in 1867.

Why the boom? Partly it is due to the increase in divorce and the work of collecting evidence, but it is also due to the rise in crime which has caused many big firms to turn to private detectives to fight the pilferers. They find that they cost less in the end than the increasing insurance premiums which result from heavy stock losses.

Charges vary enormously. A small shadowing job might cost two or three guineas. A full-scale clean-up of a pilfering organization might go on for months and cost a firm hundreds of pounds.

All reputable Investigators charge a standard fee plus expenses involved. Less scrupulous firms are known to judge the size of a client's bank account and charge accordingly. Demands for increased fees when successful results are obtained are not unknown.

One of the major battles between pilferers and private detectives began a few months ago, when a big firm of timber importers found they were suffering serious losses from bargees on the London canal system, which were driving up the insurance premiums to uneconomic heights.

A firm of private detectives was called in. Dressed as workmen, they worked on the wharves, lounged in cafés. Every loophole and method by which timber could disappear was examined and a complete security system was set up to account for every cubic foot of wood.

The canals buzzed with the news that a watch was being kept, but nobody knew who was watching, and the gangs went out of the timber business quickly.

Customer Shadowed

Many firms have the movements and private spending of suspected employees watched before accusing them of pilfering. One firm found that 600 women's dresses were missing in three months.

A private investigator shadowed

WEST'S PROPOSALS ON GERMAN ISSUE

Paris, May 27.

Officials and observers agreed after today's session of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers that Western counter-proposals on German unity cannot be longer delayed now.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, promised today that the Western proposals will be precise and will be submitted in writing.

GANDHI'S IDEA THE REMEDY

New York, May 27.

They have emerged clearly from the preliminary speeches of the three Western Ministers and can be summarised as follows:

- (1) Free elections by universal suffrage and secret ballot.
- (2) International supervision for such elections.

(3) Guarantees that a democratically elected regime will not be overthrown by political police.

On the economic side, the minimum Western conditions for unity appear to be full restoration of movement for businessmen and commercial traffic, a settlement of reparations, and the handing over to Germany of the Soviet-owned trusts of the Eastern zone.

Rejection Certain

These principles correspond to those which the Western Powers adopted when they entrusted to the Germans the task of drafting the Bonn Constitution and admitted the Western zones to participation in the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

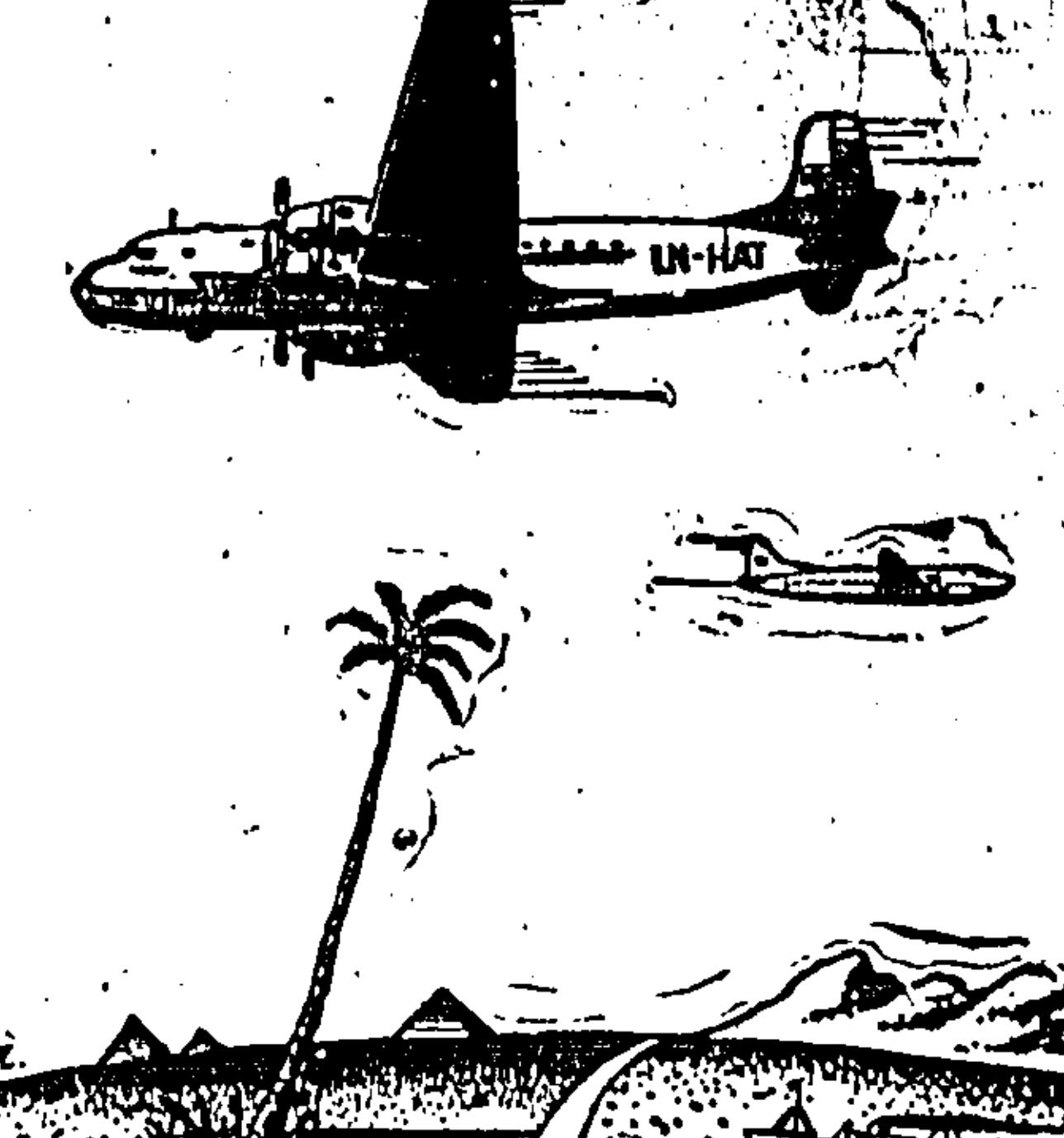
What remains to be seen is how the Western Powers will present these principles to Mr. Vishinsky. Russia, it is thought, will certainly reject a flat proposal to extend the Bonn Constitution as it stands to the whole of Germany.

"In the economic sphere, the ideals of economic equality and justice could be achieved only through a decentralisation of industrial organisations."—Reuter.

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FIRESIDE ECHOES:

FOREIGNERS PLAN A REMODELLED FOOCHOW

The servants of that period were clothed by the master of the house and all received 13 months' wages, or an extra month's in Christmas by way of gratuity or cumshaw as such is called.

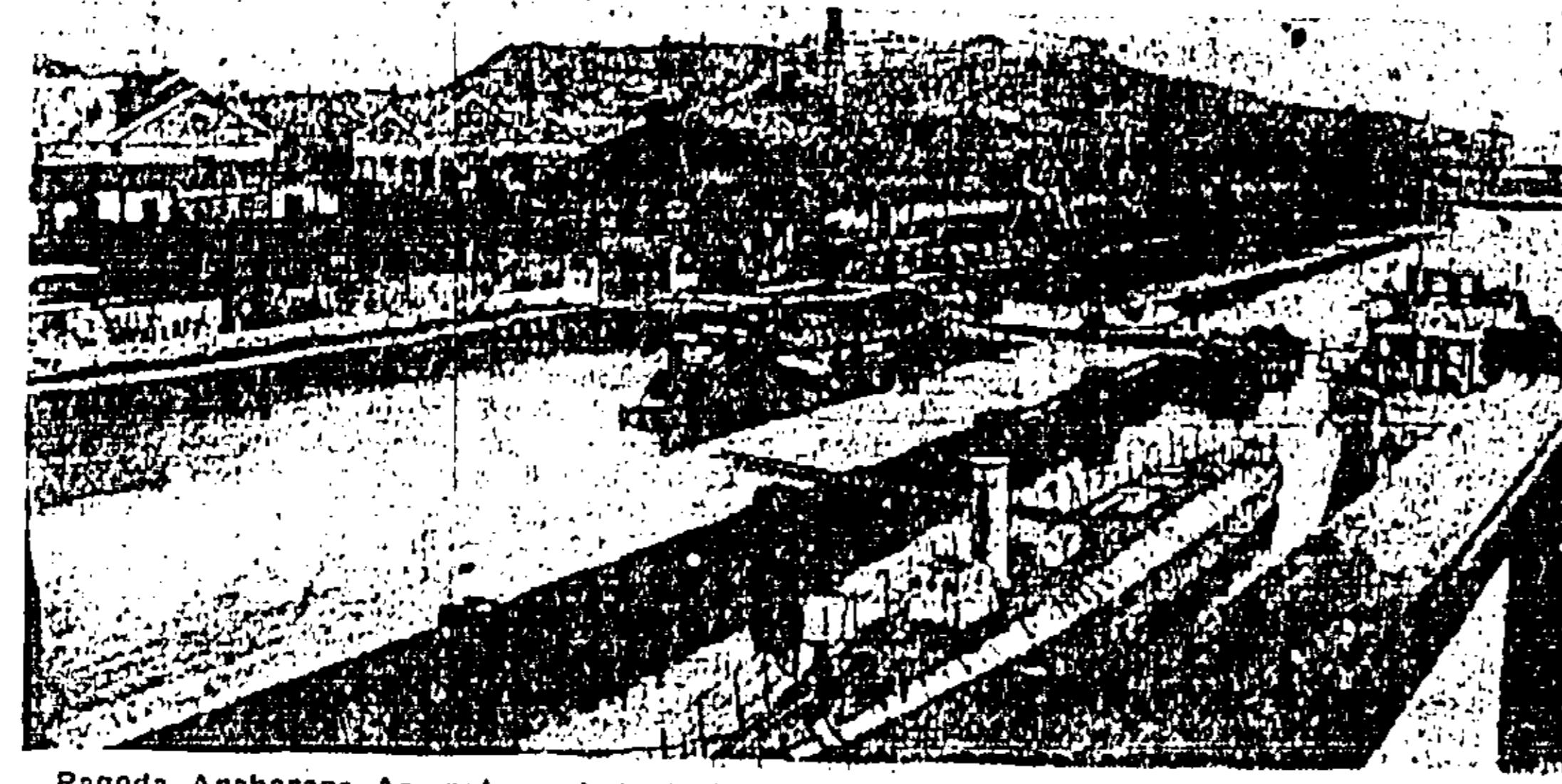
No servant would appear before a member of the family or a guest improperly dressed or with his platter rolled under his round black skull-cap. This head-dress was always worn by all the male household servants with shoes and stockings feet, with the bottoms of their trousers neatly turned over and putted with a narrow woven and lasselled silk band. The Butler and his assistants wore long white gowns with long sleeves, buttoned down the side, with white gloves when serving and so on. The House Coadies short white jackets with long sleeves, buttoned down the front, with black trousers, with the kitchen staff all white-aproned. Chair Coadies were uniformed, the edges of the jackets and the bottoms of the trousers bearing the House Colours with a replica of the House Flag on the breast pocket. Chair Coadies wore special broad-brimmed hats, very similar to the naval head-dress of the period.

Guests usually assembled in the drawing-room and when the hall door sounded and the double-doors thrown open revealing the dining-table groaning under the weight of gleaming silver and cut-glass, the men took their chosen partners and escorted them to their seats, the procession forming in line according to precedence. This very delightful custom, however, set a riddle which has never exactly been solved: whether a Consul's wife takes precedence over a Commissioner of Customs, Posts or Salt Administration's wife, of which I have more to write about soon.

About the year 1850, some two years after the formation of the Foochow Library and Billiard Room—the forerunner of the Foochow Club—the foreign community decided it was high time to make their surroundings as comfortable as possible themselves if the Chinese officials were not prepared to lift a little finger in such matters. It appears they were not by any means prepared to make the lot of the foreigner more comfortable than the immense graveyard the hill section of Nantai Island presented, which had been officially set aside for their repose, and residence following the troubles of 1840-43, and which flared up again in 1850-50.

Committee Formed

Thus it was finding themselves on the surface fawned over for business favours yet beneath the surface the while despised, that the foreign merchants decided to go ahead themselves and make not only business but residential conditions better resulting in the formation of a Committee to super-vise Port Improvements as a



Pagoda Anchorage Arsenal, a unit of the Chinese Navy, as it looked in 1928, with the British Consulate on the hill and the foreground.

river-water not only for household purposes, but for consumption too. Through the channel of the Consular representatives the Tao-tzu, or Governor, was informed of this decision and the works that the Committee were bent on undertaking. Now, it will be obvious that a scheme of such magnitude involving the building of a retaining wall with jetties along the riverfront at Foochow with similar anchorage planned for Pagoda Anchorage; the laying-out of roads and paths to take the place of the goat-tracks threading their way amid the maze of graves dotting the Hill, an indeed the whole countryside, and attention to the pressing recreational needs of the foreign community all required considerably more than just occasional finance, so I shall endeavour to explain the manner in which the requisite finance had been brought out beforehand. But before doing so it should be recorded that all the officials were not of the same mind; that those whose work brought them into contact with the foreign merchants expressed deep interest and a willingness to assist.

The sailing vessels of that period, following the custom at Canton and other ports, were obliged to conform to certain regulations on arrival at Pagoda Anchorage.

These were in the nature of port charges, the most important of which, known as "Cumshaw and Measurement," had to be undertaken before the vessel could open her hatches. The term literally meant, firstly, a payment or squeeze for the privilege of entering the port and, secondly, the equivalent of modern tonnage dues. The method of computing the latter was quaint, for a measured tape was attached to the rudder head and run along deck to the foremast and then the breadth was taken admidships between the plank-holes about the figure of the measurement. But this was not all, for in addition to the Cumshaw and Measurement fees there was what was styled an "opening barrier fee," literally a river, about 50 per cent of the Cumshaw, and a further 5 per cent of the grand total for the Superintendent of the Imperial Treasury. The figure thus arrived at in taels was finally converted into silver dollars at the rate of 72. Thus a first-class vessel's port charges might run to \$8,000 or so and seldom less than \$5,000 for any second-class vessel calling at Pagoda Anchorage.

No Undue Delay.

As the tea trade steadily grew, tea ships received their clearances without undue delay, but the tea merchants found that the attention to these charges, as their business expanded, was becoming cumbersome and too laborious. The main delay was between Pagoda Anchorage and the City Yamen or Treasurer's office, the journey being covered by pony messenger. The yamen then paid out the bill on a huge sheet of paper printed from wood-blocks, the text of which was bordered with the Imperial Dragon rampant, which was duly delivered to the firm con-

cerned by a special official who made the journey from the City in a covered sedan-chair, timing his arrival to coincide with the firm's Compradore's luncheon hour!

It resulted in the foreign firms settling with the officials to make an annual lump payment to cover the entire tea season before that season commenced. The arrangement suited both sides admirably.

Officials then, as now, were apt to be changed at short notice so the arrangement meant to them a tidy lump sum with which to purchase a higher government post, procure a relative, or to invest in business; in short, money assured even if the foreign firm went bankrupt, which many did. However, the foreign firms continued to write off the customary charge

Mr. Lemon Has All The Answers

By G.D.K. McCORMICK

Meet Mr. Lemon. He is one of the most refreshing characters you can meet in the world today.

Food problems do not worry him. "I eat very little myself," he says, "and I just concentrate on other people's food worries, especially those of the eccentric and gastronomes."

For 40 years Mr. Lemon, a 63-year-old Canadian has roved the world solving food problems and in quest of weird and wonderful dishes. His quest has taken him almost everywhere, even to the Polar regions.

Lean and sparsely built with a somewhat ascetic face, he looks like the last person in the world who would be interested in food. Taking old bits of this and that for nearly half a century has taken away his appetite. His own tastes lie in the direction of salads and vegetarian dishes.

"I never knew a people who had so many varieties of cooking the same thing. They know 60 different ways of steaming fish, and I knew a Cantonese restaurant that specialised in 100 beef dishes. But apart from all that they are lucky to possess a wide variety of unusual foods."

Over one such salad I had a long talk with Mr. Lemon, who has been seeking a new source for rose-petal jam. In Southern Morocco, "Before the war I used to buy this delicacy from Japan, but now I am trying to persuade the Moors that there is a market for their home-made variety of rose-petal jam in America."

Exotic Foodstuffs

He would be the ideal subject for a housewife's quiz. He has a very secret recipe for preserving eggs. They will keep for years if preserved in a solution of salt, lime and wood-ash.

Recently he was commissioned to obtain a stock of dried prawn eggs, fried ink fish and pickled shrimps for a Mexican restaurateur. "But," he says, "my job is 40 per cent. cryptography. The real test comes in translating the odd orders I get. Some Oriental merchants just put down a jumble of letters and numbers and after much decoding I find they want creole rice."

"And you have to know what golden moons on a silver sea" means. That's Chinese for pigeons' eggs in soup. When it comes to menu names the Chinese have got the French licked hollow for originality."

The name I liked best was "Famous Scholars' Abandon". That delectable title stands for flakes of pork sausages with chicken made from decaying fish."

Later, Mr. Lemon opened a shop in London which specialised in culinary oddities. "I soon learned that the human being can and will



eat almost anything except downright poison. But when you spend your life satisfying the depraved tastes of gourmets who go into shanghai expatriates overcooked locusts, it is enough to put you to coma."

Mr. Lemon's views on food

are fairly orthodox.

Of all forms of cooking he prefers the Chinese—"far and away the most scientific cooks in the world."

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delicacies and medicine in a

style so cunning that it has

conquered the rest of the world for centuries," he says.

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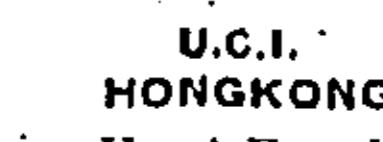
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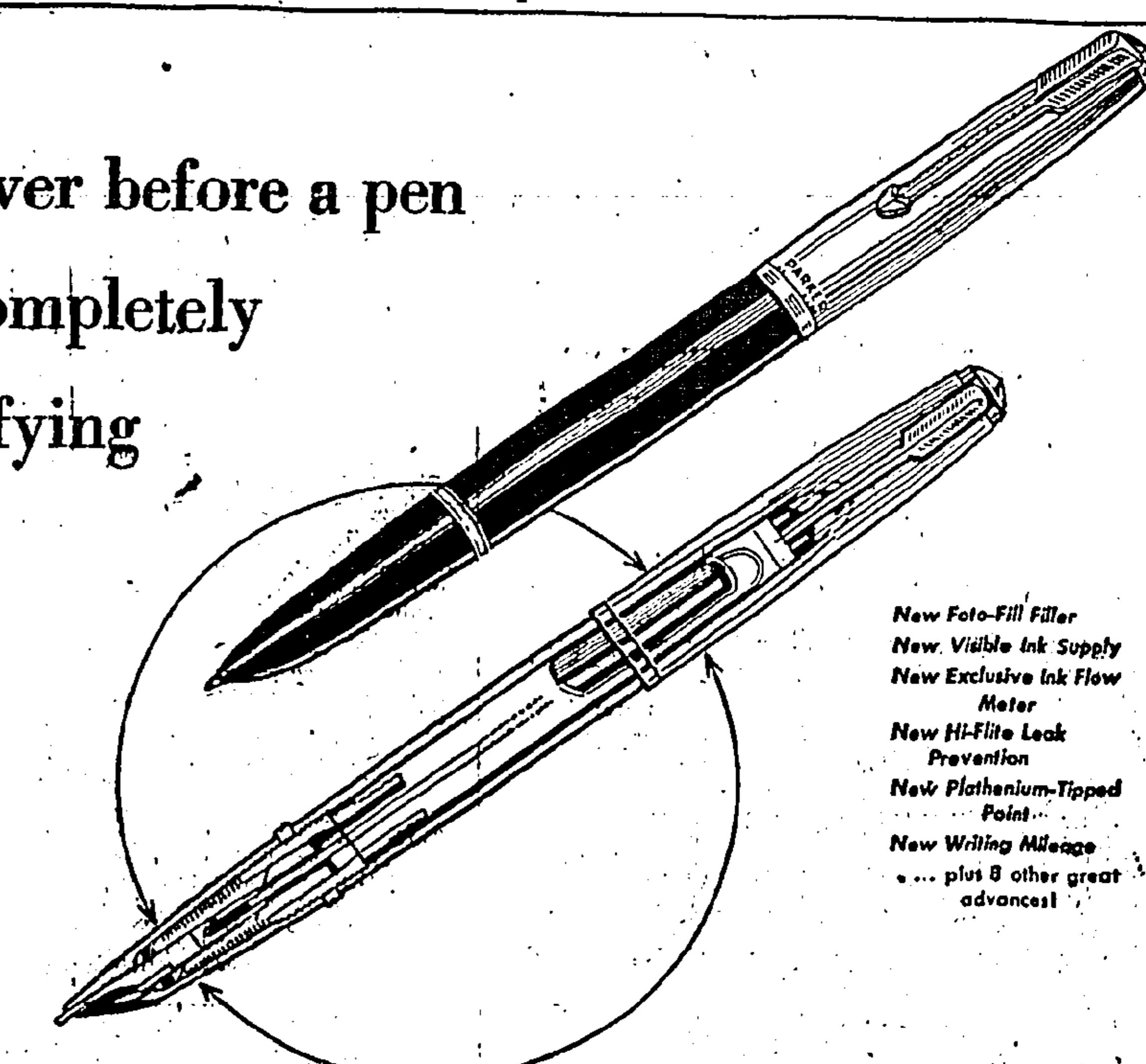
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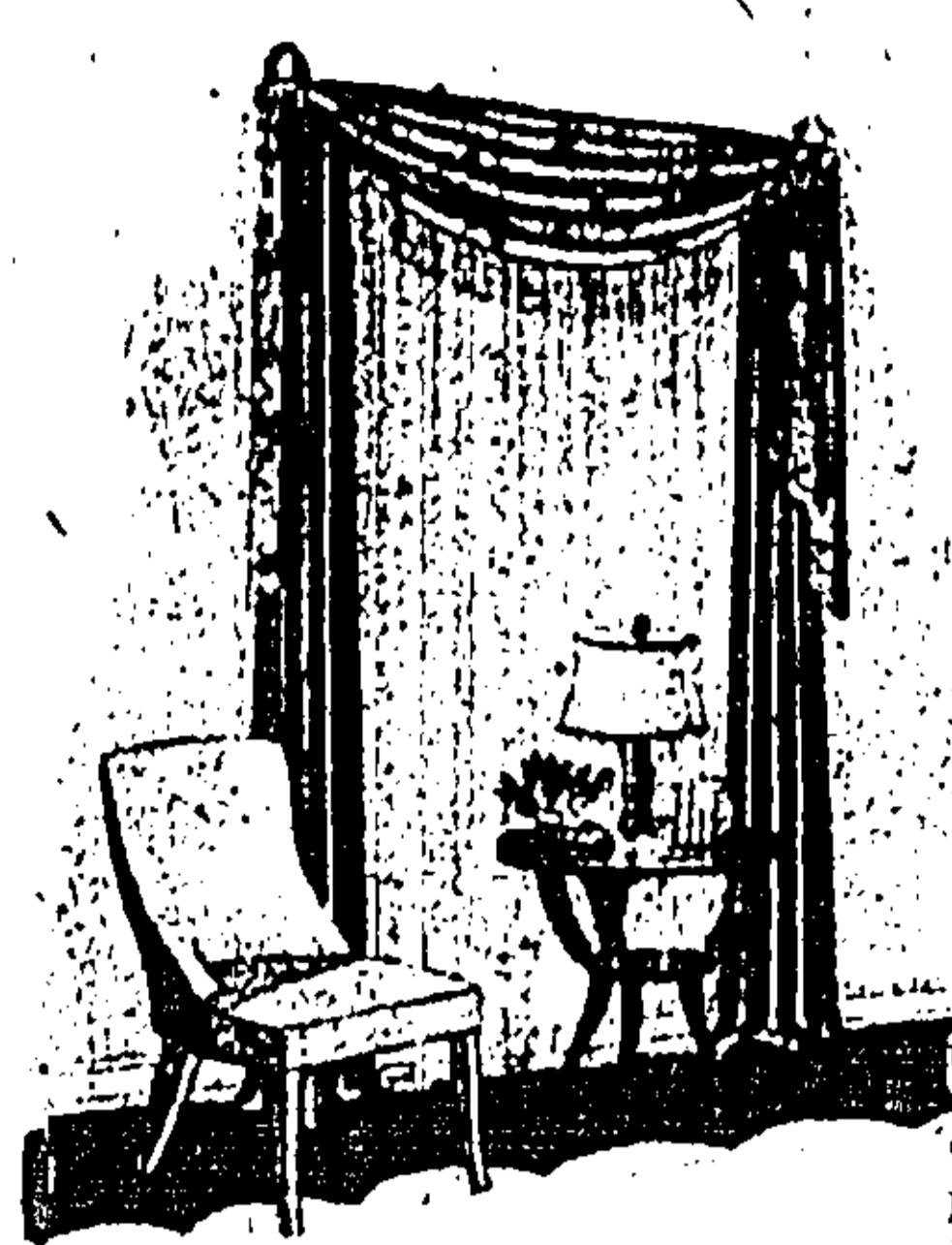
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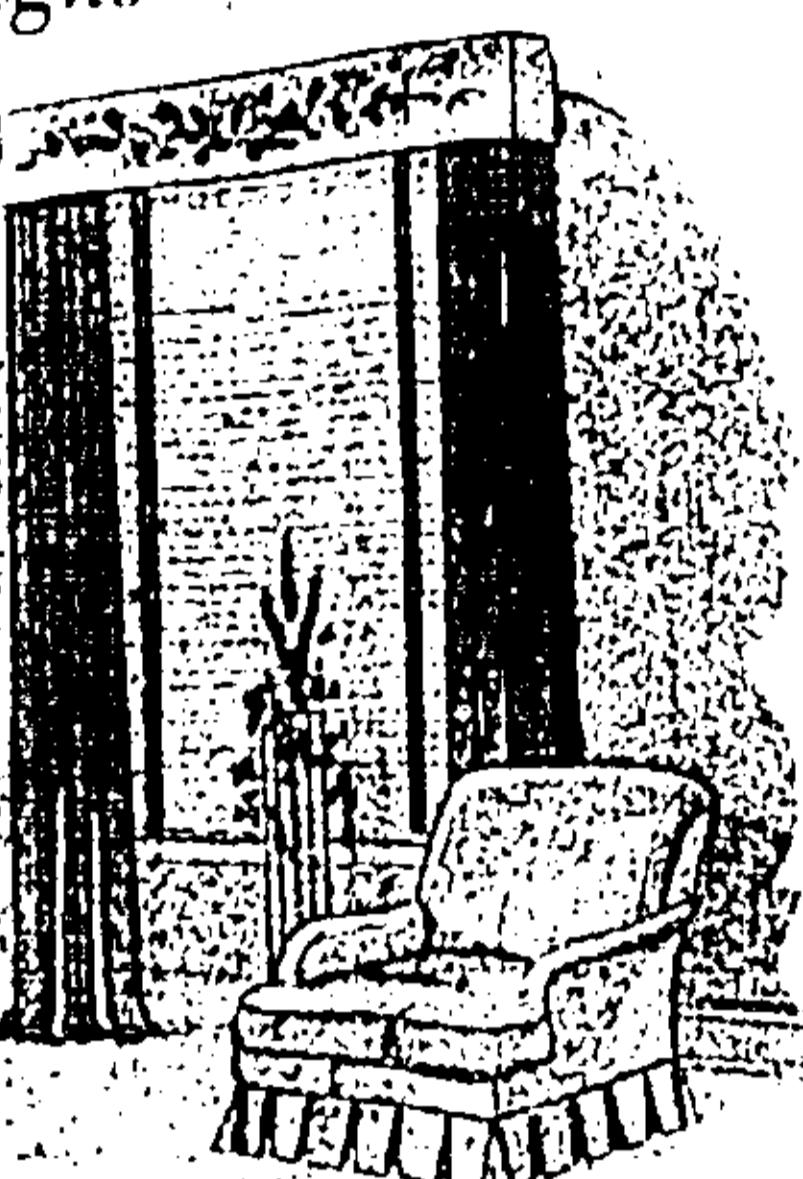
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Private Ownership Of Land To Be Abolished

London, May 28.
Official reports from Eastern Europe indicate that private land property behind the Iron Curtain will be abolished completely by the end of 1955. The new Bulgarian five year plan, the full text of which has just reached London, revealed that 60 per cent of the Bulgarian peasants are to be included in "co-operative labour farms" (collective farms) by 1953.

In the last phase of the collectivisation, class struggle in the villages undoubtedly will be reinforced and full collectivisation is then likely to be achieved within five years.

Bulgaria is the only country which so far has come out with clear target figures regarding the collectivisation of agriculture, but experts on Eastern European affairs believe the Bulgarian collectivisation programme is, with certain variations, characteristic for the entire Eastern and South-Eastern European zone.

Hungary Follows Suit

Collectivisation is also the implied aim of the other long-term Eastern European economic plans which have come out recently. The Hungarian five year plan, which will come into force on January 1, 1950, stated that it will be "the complete social transformation of the Hungarian village" which is to be achieved by the organisation of state model farms and the creation of 500 machine tractor stations.

The latter will share with the state farms the monopoly of the possession of tractors, threshing machines and harvesting combines. Apart from bringing about the mechanisation of agriculture, the machine tractor stations will be-

MIXED FARMS IN COLONIES

London, May 27.
The Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr. David Iles-Williams told Parliament today the mixed farming is to be tried in Malaya and elsewhere.

"We believe the Colonial peoples are lacking the proteins which come from meat and milk from cattle," he said.

"We believe there is a great opportunity for mixed farms," he added.

He said that when he and Mr. Leonard Gammans, Conservative Member of Parliament, went to Malaya a few years ago, the two great crops which were produced locally could not be sold. Nor could they be eaten.

He had always pressed, therefore, for the production of things which, in the last resort, could be consumed and not become a drag on the market, he said.

Mr. Williams said that 21 colonies have now had their 10 year plans approved. These will involve the expenditure of £200,000,000.

He was speaking in a debate on a bill raising the annual ceiling of expenditure on welfare and development in the colonies from £17,500,000 to £20,000,000. This is due largely to increased prices, he said.—Reuter.

POSTMASTER UNDER ARREST

Manila, May 27.
The Postmaster of Cabanuan, provincial capital of Nueva, and two businessmen of the town of Lanang, in the same Province, are under arrest by the provincial authorities for an alleged \$500,000 swindle covering a period of many months.

Allegedly victimised by the trio were over 1,000 Nueva Ecija claimants of war damage payments, mostly from Laur.—Reuter.

TRAIN MINED

Sourabaya, May 27.
Three passengers were killed and 11 wounded when the Malang-Djember passenger train ran into a mine just outside Bangil Village yesterday, reports Antara, the Dutch news agency.

Seven people were seriously wounded.—Reuter.

Rita Incurs Displeasure Of Vatican

Rome, May 27.
A Vatican source said to-day that Miss Rita Hayworth is liable to excommunication from the Roman Catholic Church because of her marriage to the Moslem prince, Aly Khan.

The source said that Prince Aly Khan is a heathen in the eyes of the Catholic Church. By marrying him, the source said, Miss Rita has incurred or made herself liable to excommunication. — United Press.

Attack On U.S. Policy In China

Washington, May 27.
The chairman of the Young Republican National Federation, Mr. Ralph Becker, today attacked the Administration for its China policy and demanded that his party seize the initiative and insist upon a global plan for the cold war before it is too late.

In a speech Mr. Becker said: "The fair deal administration stands indicted for having fallen victim to the practical manœuvres of the Communists. While a handful of Red soldiers barred the railways to Berlin and made the airlift necessary, the Communists in their subtle way have been taking over the Orient."

"Now, as our attention shifts to the Pacific, the Communists may seek to invade Azerbaijan in Iran."

Mr. Becker said that the Communist advance in the Orient and the capture of Shanghai are directly attributable to the crude thinking and bungling methods of the Administration in Washington.

He added: "We will continue to have trouble in the Pacific until the Republican position on China is finally adopted."—United Press.

HEADACHES CURED BY FORGETTING WORRIES

New York, May 28.
A lot of headaches can be cured by forgetting your worries.

This is the conclusion of a Columbia University headache study made on 531 men and women, young and old.

The sufferers were given three kinds of treatment. One was drugs supposed to help a headache. Another was make-believe drugs. The third was for doctors to spend quite some time talking to the patients about their worries.

When drugs alone were given, the make-believe potions worked almost as well as medicines designed specially for aching heads. The patients never knew which kind of drugs they were taking.

Two Kinds
The best results came from combining drugs with conversation about worries. This conversation is called psycho-therapy. Its purpose is to discover mental and emotional conflicts. Frequently the sufferer does not realise he has these conflicts. He is likely to get better when he learns about them.

But merely knowing them is not always enough. He often loses faith in his doctor to make this knowledge work. Sometimes the relief depends on how often the doctor sees him.

Many examples of this need for belief were given. If the doctor saw the patient once a week, the headaches largely disappeared. But if these people

were seen only once a month the headaches persisted.

The study was made on two widespread kinds of headaches, those coming after physical injuries and those said to be psychogenic because they come mostly from mental or emotional tension which goes hand in hand with some physical illness.

The study was made by Drs. Arnold, P. Friedman, Charles Brenner and Sidney Carter of Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons and the headache clinic at Montefiore Hospital. —Associated Press.

JAPANESE STEEL FOR AUSSIES

Tokyo, May 28.
Japanese steel and steel products exports to Australia are expected to total A£1,000,000 for the year ending June, 1949. Australian trade representatives in Tokyo say.

The Yawata Iron Works of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company have recently concluded contracts for the delivery of 735 tons of concrete bar and 700 tons of thin steel sheet to Australia. Consignments are being loaded on board ships now at Moji.—Reuter.

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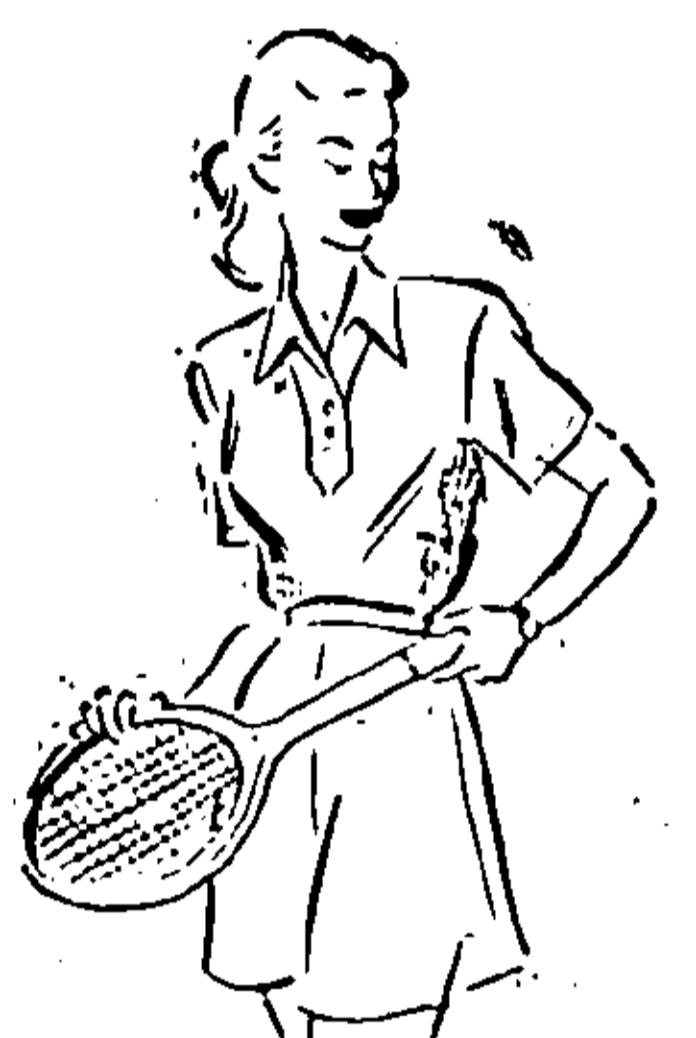
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Australia is a land of giant distances which embrace every variety of climate and opportunity. The last 25 years have not witnessed any startling growth in population or development, but they have been years of consolidation. Australia has built herself into a nation. There is today a sense of unity and confidence, of national solidarity, which certainly did not exist a generation ago.

Only the advent of the aeroplane has made it possible to grasp an impression of the size and scope of the country in less than a year's travel. In four weeks, we flew more than 7,000 miles, and yet there were wide areas which we had to leave untouched. The more question of size creates a multitude of problems. As I reflect upon them, my strongest sentiment in one of awe at the courage and determination of the early pioneers. What is astonishing is not what remains to be done, but what has been accomplished in so short a span as a hundred years. Australia's main need is for population. This is fortunately not an issue of political controversy; it is now universally understood and accepted. The present immigration system is based on nomination, and it achieves the purpose which I advocated more than 20 years ago, that every immigrant should have a "private citizen to whom to turn in time of difficulty or of need."

An Australian nominator undertakes to care for the intending migrant, who is given an assisted passage. The nominator is expected to provide accommodation until the migrant can establish himself, and, owing to the housing shortage, this may take some time. Camps have been built and these are especially useful for those with a long journey to undertake into the bush before they reach their host and home.

Much To Be Said

There is much to be said for this system. It results in the new arrival being able to rely, as it were, upon a godparent who accepts a certain responsibility for him in the early days of settlement.

While in Australia I received many letters from recent arrivals who, having found for themselves the work they wanted, are making arrangements to nominate in their turn some of their relatives or friends at home. This type of scheme depends, of course, upon its own success for its momentum. It seems to work very well. All the signs are that it is gathering speed and that shipping capacity is likely to be the present limitation.

At the same time, plans are being made for the movement and absorption of a considerable number of displaced persons.

Australia has agreed with the International Refugee Organization to take 12,000 of these people a year. They are housed initially in reception centres, and they seem to be learning the ways of their new country with energy and content.

The most stubborn obstacle to the acceptance of large numbers of migrants in Australia's housing problem. It is true that, except in Darwin, the Commonwealth suffered no blitz, but for the six years of war house building was virtually at a standstill.

In every State vigorous efforts are being made, by a wide variety of methods, to combat this shortage. In the meanwhile, intending migrants should bear in mind that it exists.

I found that the "White Australia" policy is fundamental to the faith of almost every Australian. By their action in the acceptance of newcomers from Europe, and by their plans for agricultural development and industrial enterprise, Australians are doing much to justify their policy before the world.

They are acutely conscious of the racial problems which confront countries like South Africa, and recent outbreaks there have strengthened the Commonwealth's determination to preserve a "White Australia".

Proud Of Origin

Australians are proud of their British origin and they certainly hope to see a British majority among the newcomers. This, how-

ever, does not prevent them from welcoming other nations of European race, whose capacity for hard work has won them praise.

The openings in this new land are many and varied. They range from clerical work in the city banks and offices to the primary opportunities on the land itself.

Australians have made great strides forward on their own account even though there is a shortage of manpower everywhere on the sub-continent.

Queensland, for instance, despite its sub-tropical character, has little over a tenth of its land developed. This is a tribute to the energy and determination of a remarkable people. But it does not mean these hundreds of square miles are all employed or deve-

loped to the fullest extent, or anything like it.

It does mean that a start has been made throughout this huge territory, and the nature of the task can be judged by the fact that Queensland is nearly eight times the size of Great Britain. It is in this State, too, that an agricultural experiment on a national scale is being carried out. At Peak Downs, work has started on the growing of sunflower seed for export to Britain and of sorghum as food for pigs.

This enterprise aims to cover 250,000 acres of land. It is a daring project, and the experience gained from it should have many valuable lessons for us all.

I thought that the Northern Territory presents the most formidable problems, and perhaps the richest opportunities. Here are some of the far-flung cattle stations which look so vast to European eyes.

I motored all morning over one, 1,300 square miles in extent. We failed to find the owner and he failed to find us. No unusual occurrence, and despite our experience, we were ourselves for a few minutes "bushed", which merely meant that we took the wrong turning where there are no turnings.

Not All Desolate

Yet by no means all this territory is desolate. We were fortunate enough to see the area round Alice Springs soon after the rains. The rolling country, the trees and shrubs and flocks of parrots were beautiful to look upon, and the transient green freshness of nature bore no resemblance to the popular conception of the dead heart of Australia.

But in reality life in much of this Northern Territory is pretty tough and solitary. Nothing has done more to alleviate danger and loneliness in the outback than the Flying Doctor Service.

This has been an incalculable boon. It was visualised more than 30 years ago by Pastor John Flynn, who was less appalled by the difficulties of giving spiritual comfort to his scattered flock than by the possibility that neglected illness and accident might almost extinguish it.

A man kicked by a horse, a woman with fever, or a boy with meningitis, had to travel perhaps 600 miles, along between two horses, to the place where they could wait for a train—but maybe a week later. No wonder Flynn observed that for those in the outback it was "an aeroplane or a krab".

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There is even one flying dentist. In time there may be flying school teachers who will supplement the only education these isolated children now know, which is by correspondence course.

Some attractive inducements have already been put before the Australian who may be tempted to try his chance in the Northern Territory. Here the primary producer pays no income tax and, if he has luck, he can make quite a fortune for himself. He deserves it.

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Earl Winterton was Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India for nearly seven years, between 1922 and 1929. He has paid more than one visit to the sub-continent, and, as a member of the Round Table Conference and other official bodies, has been in close contact with Indian political developments during more than a quarter of a century. Editor.—

But all this long term stuff. Some of this territory cannot today carry more than five cattle to the square mile. It must be developed, and this involves heavy expenditure upon roads, railways, and harbours.

Development also involves the provision of facilities for the slaughter of cattle at centres within reasonable reach. At present there are no meatworks in operation in the Northern Territory and cattle have to be driven long distances to be slaughtered.

If roads and road transport were available, the weight of about a hundred pounds of meat on each beast could probably be saved. More watering points for cattle are also urgently needed, and the present programme aims to site them not less than fifteen miles apart along the driving routes.

In any event, let no one lightly-hearted try his hand in the Northern Territory direct from home. I met one or two young men who had bravely attempted this at Alice Springs, and they certainly were happy there. But for most enthusiasts an apprenticeship on easier land elsewhere in Australia would be a wise precaution.

Each Has Features

It is invidious for a visitor to attempt comparisons between the States, nor in a single article can one give any account of them. Each has its special features and

Victoria has its sense of stability and blend of charm and progress. New South Wales is a miniature of all Australia with its vigorous life expressed in every branch of farming and of industry. Southern Australia has its graceful, friendly capital and smiling countryside, and Tasmania its balanced agriculture so reminiscent of Normandy.

One of the most attractive is certainly Western Australia, the only State I had never visited before. The agricultural lands that surround Perth are fertile and prosperous with their crops of grain and flocks of sheep, and I have seldom travelled through more alluring country than that which stretches South West from the State capital to Bunbury.

In climate it has something in common with California, and the people everywhere are among the friendliest, even in Australia.

I think that of all the States, Queensland and Western Australia provide the widest scope for an increase of population in the next 25 years.

The leitmotif dominating the concern of Australian effort is the opening up of their country through agriculture, through projects to combat the ravages of drought and flood, and by some measure of industrialisation.

The driving force behind much of this endeavour stems from Australia's sense of unity with, and devotion to, the British Commonwealth.

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There is an immense Anglo-Indian economic relationship which India's new constitutional position will certainly not hinder, but rather help, because it results from an agreement entered into voluntarily on both sides.

China is in chaos and the eventual Communist control of the greater part of that vast country seems inevitable.

Grievous Fact

This is a grievous fact for the non-Communist countries of the world and the anti-Communist Front.

It menaces the future of Hong Kong, Malaya and the British

position generally in the Far East. Ultimately it must threaten Australia and New Zealand.

Materially and spiritually, India and Pakistan can be one of the bulwarks against the world dominance of the Cominform at which the men of the Kremlin aim—in their successors' time, if not in their own.

It is true that certain weaknesses in the social structure of both countries favour Communism; on the other hand each possesses a big reservoir of fighting man-power in its martial races ready to resist any invader.

More important still, the major religions of the Indian peninsula, which have such an immense hold on its inhabitants, are utterly opposed to Communism.

In great contests mankind does not fight with material weapons alone. In the East the power of the spirit is very great.

The last factor is this: For good or evil, India and Pakistan will never coalesce, the differences between them are too great. But undoubtedly they would combine against a Communist invasion.

It is of the utmost importance that the Government and public opinion here should not favour one country at the expense of the other. We should endeavour to be the friends of both.

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Between Ourselves**YOUR DREAM DRESSES FOR SUMMER EVENINGS**

By JANET MARTIN

The important formal gown in cotton highlights the summer range of models for evening wear. For special dates comes cotton in the grand manner, as impressive as the satins and brocades of winter.

All the "lingerie" fabrics are fashion news for evenings—the chiffons, muslins, and georgettes as well as linens, organdies and broderie anglaise. Add to these cotton prints, ginghams and cotton taffetas and you have the widest possible range of choice for any style, from the gracefully draped to the billowing fullness of the cornucopia skirt.

Bodices are ruled by the nautical look, strapless, or with the narrowest of shoulder straps and low cut decolletage. The draped berthe and the shoulder flounces are featured in many models, but newer still is the "fenced in" neckline, with its wide fold standing up around the shoulders.

In skirts there are two noticeable new trends: the dipping hemline, ballet length in front and almost floor length at the back; and floating panels of

odd lengths, over slim underskirts.

Here are some ideas from the summer collections specially adapted to the requirements of our long season of hot weather.

Unusual Model

First, an unusual model in linen and cotton taffeta. The bodice is black linen, with off-the-shoulder cuff neckline and a matching cuff peplum forming two points in front. The skirt is a full circle of plaid cotton taffeta in red and black on a white ground.

Next, and quite, quite different, the floating panel idea, which is lovely for dancing. This model has a narrow underskirt in plain rose pink, slit to the knee at the centre front. Over this are four floating panels of printed chiffon, pearl grey, with touches of pink, blue and mauve.

These panels are pleated softly into the waistline, each overlapping the other. Standing still, they form a complete overskirt, but in motion they swing out to reveal glimpses of the underskirt. Sometimes the panels are of uneven length, but this has an odd look and I do not think the idea is likely to "catch on". More graceful are the circular panels, shaped like petals out of the flimiest fabrics and worn always over skin-tight underskirts.

Uneven Hemline

The dipping hemline is another lovely notion for dancing and one which already shows signs of greater popularity to come. One charming model featured this style in three shades of blue swiss muslin, with white dots. The bodice is in pale blue, with narrow shoulder straps and a frill round the top, dipping lower at the back.

A frilly peplum in a deeper shade of blue also dips at the back, while the full-skirted skirt, in a still deeper shade, follows the same line, dipping from just above the ankles in front, to touch the floor at the back.

And lastly, there is the spiraling skirt, so graceful for the tall girl and for the fuller figure. The newer versions of this line have uneven hemlines which continue the spiral effect, like Dior's striking model, the hemline of which spirals from knee length at one side to train length at the back.

Do men ever get over this particular weakness?—CON.

"There's an old saying to the effect that 'conceit' is 'the most incurable disease known to the human soul.'

True in one sense. No one other than himself can cure a conceited man, and he can't see that there is anything to be cured. So—stagnant.

Something of a quibble, all the same, for conceit is often discarded—in a crutch is discarded when no longer needed.

Many a young man is conceited, but as he matures and develops confidence he finds he can meet the world without having to bolster himself up with his little display of superiority and arrogance.

But if a man carries the insecurity of adolescence with him into middle age and old age, then he grows more and more conceited—naturally.

And if some major catastrophe happens to his vanity and he does suddenly see himself as others see him—he collapses pitifully.

Much kinder to leave him wrapped in his rosy illusions.

But remember that the buttons should be decorative. Nothing "useful" please...

From Jean Lafaurie comes a novelty in "boutonieres," they shake just like natural flowers as you walk.

Large marigolds or rosebuds are mounted on flexible wire stakes and stand well away from the lapel.

If you're looking for a light spring wrap take a lead from Robert Piquet, who is showing sunray-peaked capes and cloaks in pastel-coloured jersey.

Cut into rounds with a cutter and place on a greased tray. Bake in a hot oven temp, 450 deg. F. gas, 525 deg. F. electric, 12 to 15 minutes. Serve hot with grilled sausages and bacon rolls.

I am English by birth and American by marriage. One of my friends has for five years sent a monthly parcel to an aged Englishwoman who does need such parcels.

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BEAUTY FOR BRIDES

By CLAUDIA

Another few days and we shall be in June, the brides' month, with a host of charming weddings on the social calendar.

Amid the whirl of planning and preparation, the bride-to-be must not forget that she, the central figure of the occasion, must appear at her loveliest, and make a little plan for her own beauty.

Make-up and hair style need special consideration and should be practised beforehand to make sure that they will be perfect on the great day.

A permanent wave is a greatly appreciated wedding gift, if it is given well in advance, so that the hair has time to settle down. It should be washed and set a day or two before the wedding in the style which has been chosen to go with the head-dress.

A simple hair style is essential for a white wedding. The head dress must be chosen to suit both the shape of face and the hair-style, and must be tried on with the hair arranged exactly as it will be worn on the day. Then you can be confident that it will not slip out of place or tilt backwards with the weight of the train.

When choosing styles for hair and head dress, remember these points:

A round face looks best with a wave brushed up above the forehead and a high tiara head dress to add length.

For a small, pointed face, choose a page-boy hair style and wear a close fitting, cap-like head dress.

The long face needs a head dress that is flat on the top, with flowers at the sides and the hair curling down behind the ears.

For a square jaw, the hair should be swept back, with a little fullness at the temples and flowers worn at the sides.

Make-up is extremely important, for the bride must look her radiant best not only in the dim lighting of the church, but afterwards in

the sunshiny (we hope), as she emerges for photographs and for the reception.

The bride is expected to look radiant, but not "made up" for most people agree in condemning a heavy make-up on these occasions. To strike the happy medium, the bride must practise the effect of her make-up against white.

For the dark girl, whose brunette colouring is set off to perfection against a background of pure white, the make-up problem is easier. A warm foundation, to match her skin, a touch of rouge, pinky-red, and a lipstick of clear carmine, not too dark, will give a lovely glow to her skin.

The pale, blonde girl, on the other hand, must avoid looking insipid against her background of white. Even if she does not normally use rouge, this is one occasion when she must, to achieve that delicate pink-and-white effect.

A light pink rouge and a rose pink lipstick will be her choice and she will use a little more than on everyday occasions. Apply the rouge first, then powder over lightly before smoothing on the powder base. Then dust on a final layer of face powder and the result will be a more natural and becoming tint.

Hands should be carefully groomed for weeks before the day, so that they appear as soft and white as possible. Use a rich hand cream at night and a special cream after washing to whiten and soften the skin.

"Leave off your bright nail varnish for this one day, using a rosy, natural tint instead, for scarlet is out of place in your colour scheme of pink and white."

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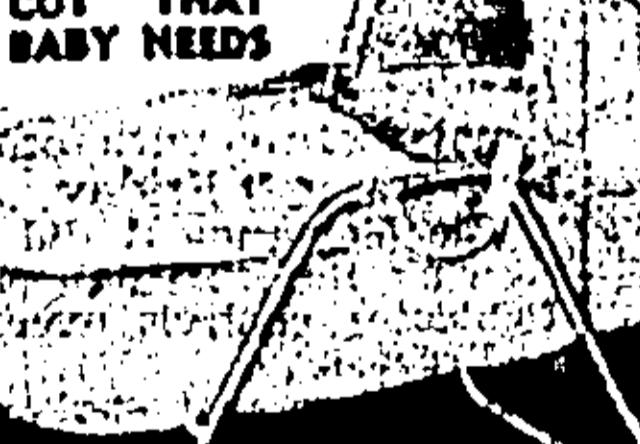
Now, remove the towel and massage the scalp with your fingertips. Wrap your head in a hot towel once again for another ten minutes. Remove, and give your scalp another fingertip massage.

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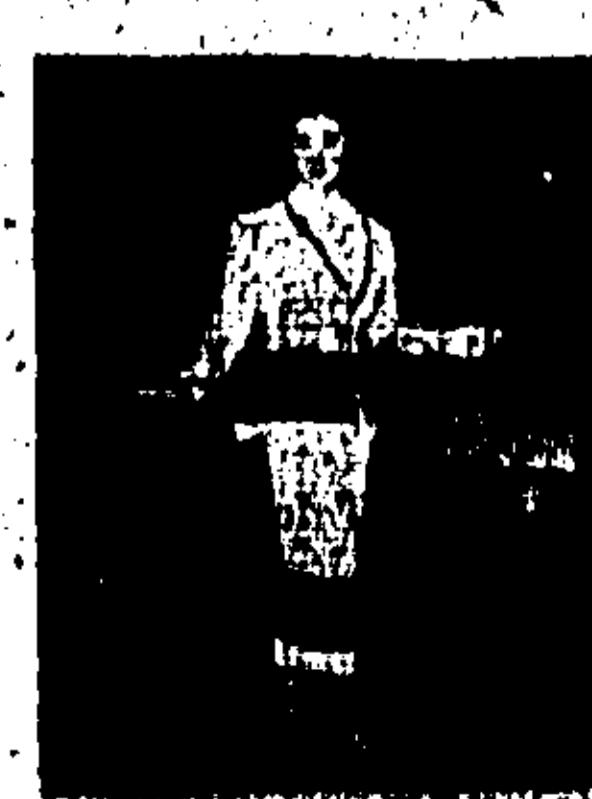
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STERLING CREDITS FOR YUGOSLAVIA?

London, May 27.
The British Ambassador to Yugoslavia, Sir Charles Peake, now in London for consultations, is understood to be having talks about a Sterling credit for Yugoslavia.

It is hoped that trade negotiations he has been conducting in Belgrade since early in March will lead to a four-year pact with Yugoslavia.

A Sterling credit for the Yugoslavs is the chief point to be settled.

Under the one-year trade and financial agreement signed last December, Yugoslavia undertook to pay £4,000,000 as compensation for formerly British-owned property nationalized in Yugoslavia.

Of this amount, £450,000 was to be paid by the end of December, 1949. Agreement on the size of future annual "repayments" was left for discussion during the current long-term negotiations.

Some doubt has apparently arisen as to whether Yugoslavia will, during 1950 at any rate, be able to earn enough Sterling to buy all the Sterling Area imports she needs and pay an instalment of the compensation money.

Czechoslovakia

The grant of a Sterling credit will, it is thought, enable the Yugoslav Government to do both.

Mr. Noel Patterson, British Board of Trade expert, who has been assisting Sir Charles in Belgrade, is also in London at present but will probably be returning to Belgrade before long to continue discussions.

Since he is also partly responsible for Anglo-Czechoslovak trade relations, he will probably be present at the start of the Anglo-Czech trade talks opening in London on Monday.—Reuter.

Mines In Manchuria At Full Capacity

San Francisco, May 28.

Many gold and copper mines in Manchuria have been rehabilitated and are now working at full capacity, the Communist-controlled Peiping Radio reported tonight.

The Radio said that one copper mine is today producing more than it did during the time of the Japanese occupation, the increase being 50 per cent.

It added that many dilapidated gold, zinc, magnesium, aluminum and antimony mines have been restored by the Communist Government which is now carrying out surveying and prospecting in order to expand the non-ferrous metal industry.

Peking Radio also reported that the majority of Tientsin's privately owned iron works have resumed production. These products are in high demand among the peasantry, the Radio claimed.

The iron works are now producing textile machinery, pumps and farming equipment.

They were able to start functioning again, because, according to the Radio, of these factors:

(1) Loans made by the "People's Bank".
(2) The supply of raw materials by the Public Trading Bureau.

(3) The placing of orders with the works by the Public Trading Bureau.

(4) A 50 per cent reduction of taxes by the Tax Bureau.

The aim of the assistance granted was the encouragement of the production of farm implements and textile machinery for North China use, the Radio said.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN TRADE ACCUSATION

Strasbourg, May 27.
The French Minister of Agriculture, M. Pierre Pfeiffer, today accused some European countries, and notably Britain, of impeding the development of intra-European trade.

A Government spokesman said that decontrol would eventually reduce the domestic price of raw silk to a level where the industry could compete with other textiles for foreign markets.

Distribution control over raw silk will still be retained until the Government develops a working programme to stimulate silk exports hit by the new exchange rate, the spokesman added.

Reuter.

TEXTILE MARKET

New York, May 22.
Broadcloths were in fair demand on the cotton textile market on Friday but otherwise buying was quiet. Broadcloth prices were firm because of limited supplies.

There was some export selling of tobacco cloths. Some wide industrial prints dropped.

Orders for woollens were fairly good. Worsted luggages, rayon

business was routine.—Associated Press.

IRAQ SURVEY

Washington, May 27.
A three-man mission from the World Bank leaves Washington on Sunday for Baghdad to study Iraq's economy and to investigate projects for which Iraq is interested in getting loans.

The Bank said that a study of irrigation control projects in the Tigris and Euphrates valleys will be one of the undertakings by the mission during its several weeks stay.—Associated Press.

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, May 28.
Pre-holiday business on the stock exchange dwindled to one of the smallest figures of the year. Prices declined. Eighty-three touched new lows for the year. Only 690,000 shares changed hands.

Only three other full trading days this year have been smaller. Of 922 issues traded, 415 declined and 248 advanced.

U.S. Steel old common hit a new 1949 low of 57%, up 4% above last year's low, but closed at 63%, up 1%. Chrysler hit its lowest point since a stock split in 1947. Touching new 1949 lows were Revere Copper, 12%; Western Union, 13%; Westinghouse Electric, Eastman Kodak.

An increased dividend lifted Standard Oil 1% to 19%. Dow Jones Averages:

Stocks 61.49.
20 Industrials 171.03.
10 Railroads 163.32.
10 Utilities 35.88.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 18 1/2%.

Alaska Juneau 10 1/2%.

American Smelting 44 1/2%.

American Telephone 110 1/2%.

American Waterworks 7 1/2%.

Anacinda Copper 28%.

Aviation Corp. 6%.

Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/2%.

Barclays 48%.

Bell Aircraft 20 1/2%.

Benton Co. 41 1/2%.

Canadian Pacific 11 1/2%.

Chrysler 19 1/2%.

Colgate 34 1/2%.

Commercial Solvents 14 1/2%.

Consolidated Electr. 18 1/2%.

Cor. Posts 18 1/2%.

Eastman Kodak 40 1/2%.

Electric Light & Power 26 1/2%.

General Motors 15 1/2%.

Goodrich 60%.

Goodyear 40 1/2%.

Homestead Mining 41%.

International Harvester 24%.

International Paper 45 1/2%.

International Tel & Tel 9 1/2%.

Johns Manville 5 1/2%.

Kennecott Copper 44%.

Montgomery Ward 5 1/2%.

National Distillers 17 1/2%.

National Lead 28%.

Pen American 37 1/2%.

Pennsylvania RR 18%.

Radio Corp. 11 1/2%.

Remington Rand 8 1/2%.

Republic Steel 25 1/2%.

Reynolds Tobacco 37 1/2%.

Bearn Hobart 35%.

Seaway Vacuum 15 1/2%.

Southern Pacific 40 1/2%.

Standard Brands 18 1/2%.

Standard Oil of Calif. 61 1/2%.

Standard Oil of N.J. 60 1/2%.

Studebaker 19%.

Union Carbide 24%.

U.S. Rubber 32 1/2%.

U.S. Steel 68 1/2%.

U.S. Lines 15 1/2%.

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—Associated Press.</

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6 p.m.; ex-Canton: 9:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 10:45 p.m., 11:10 p.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:25 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
CATO ex-Chungking via Canton: 2:15 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10:10 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:25 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
PAA ex-Millai: 1 p.m.
BIHAR ex-Millai ex-Calcutta, Bangkok: 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE ex-Hanoi and Paris: 12:30 p.m.
CNAF ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1:45 p.m.
ex-Canton: 9:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 10:45 p.m., 11:10 p.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:25 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
CATO ex-Taipei via Amoy, Swatow: 6:20 p.m.; ex-Kunning via Liuchow, Canton: 6:30 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10:10 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:25 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
PAA ex-Hanoi: 2:15 p.m.
GANTH ex-Hanoi, Manil: 12:40 p.m.
HOAO ex-Hongkong: 4:45 p.m. ex-Tokyo: 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

POAF ex-Bangkok: 4 p.m.
CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1:45 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Canton: 9:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 10:45 p.m., 11:10 p.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:25 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
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HOAO ex-Southampton, Bangkok: 4 p.m.

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POAF for Bangkok, Singapore: 7:10 p.m.
CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; Rangoon via Kunming: 2:10 p.m.; Taipei via Swatow: 9:20 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
CNAF for Chungking: 7 a.m.; Canton: 9:15 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 2 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m.
PAA for Bangkok: 2:30 p.m.
AIR FRANCE for Haiphong, Hanoi: 7 a.m.

TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 1:30 p.m.
CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; Canton: 9:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 12:15 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 6:30 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Amoy: 9 a.m.
CNAF for Manila: 2:30 p.m.
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The American President, Lind, the North West Airlines and Pan-American Airways were understood to be among the foreign concerns seeking immediate negotiations for re-starting their operations.

The Shanghai Postal Administration announced today the acceptance of mail for all liberated areas but said that until further notice, no air or ordinary mail could be accepted for foreign countries.

In addition to tele-communications, the radio-phone services between Shanghai and the major cities in North and Central China were resumed today, while traffic on the Shanghai-Nanking railway has returned to normal.

Three hundred and seventy students who were arrested and detained by the Nationalist authorities for alleged subversive activities were freed today following the liberation of Hongkew, where they were concentrated in a camp.

The majority of the city's leading universities and colleges have completed preparations for the resumption of classes next week.

Troop Movements

Thousands of the People's Liberation Army troops headed Westward in trucks and on foot last night with the completion of Shanghai's liberation. It is learned, however, that minor mopping-up operations are still continuing in various parts of the Hongkew and Yangtze districts.

One foreigner reported seeing one lone Communist soldier accepting the surrender of more than 300 Nationalist troops in one Northern sector.

Scattered reports coming in from hospitals showed that the Chinese casualty figures in the two-day bridge fighting and a few other points of brief resistance revised upward—with the best available estimate of 80 injured and less than 10 dead—all Chinese.

Of the injured 80 per cent suffered minor wounds or cuts and bruises.—Reuters and United Press.

PREPARING FOR
PASSION PLAY

In connection with next year's representation of the Passion Play at Oberammergau reports from Europe reveal that men and boys have already begun to let their beards and hair grow but it is not known at this juncture who will take the principal parts.

Many of the leading actors of 1943, when the Play was last given, are now too old for such strenuous parts.

According to Thomas Cook Son, Ltd., the selection of the actors for the principal parts is not expected to be made until December. The Play will be given on various dates May 21 and ending September 13, 1950.

The normal stay in Oberammergau will be of three-nights' duration. This will enable visitors one day in which to see the Play, another in which to rest and the third day to see something of the village and its beautiful setting in the Bavarian mountains or to make local excursions to some of the Bavarian castles.

Cooks, as in the past, will have an allotment of rooms in some of the best houses in the village, the owners of which in many cases will be acting in the Play.

Further details are expected by the local office of Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd. respecting travel arrangements, cost of accommodation, meals, theatre tickets, and etc.

CANTON CALM

Canton, May 28. Canton, provisional Nationalist capital, remained calm. There was yet no sign of any concerted Communist thrust toward it. The Reds last week started about 300 miles to the North.

During the day, the Nationalist Legislative Yuan approved plans to organise guerrillas behind Red lines. Two American equipped armies fresh from Foreign training camps were reported en route to Canton to aid in its defence.—Associated Press.

A farewell party was held here in his honour.

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JACK WARD LEAVING

Hong Kong will shortly be losing another of its most prominent and popular soccer referees in the person of Mr. Jack Ward of the RAF.

Mr. Ward, who has been in the Colony for about two years, is due for demobilisation and will be leaving for Home by the Lancashire on June 11.

During his stay in the Colony, Mr. Ward has always displayed a keen interest in soccer and has rendered invaluable service to the game here.

Mr. Ward, apart from displaying an intimate knowledge of the Laws of the Game, has always shown himself to be very active on the field and his motto is "I practice to keep up with the play". As a result, his refereeing has been of a particularly high standard and the Hong Kong Football Association has not been slow to recognise his ability.

He has been entrusted with a number of important representative games and in each case he has fully justified the confidence placed in him by the Hong Kong Football Association.

Mr. Ward has never failed to take an interest in the players themselves and has always been ready to offer a little fatherly advice whenever the occasion arose.

His departure will be keenly felt, particularly by the football public and the gap which will be caused will by no means be an easy one to fill.

Mr. Ward's future plans are at present somewhat uncertain, but there is a possibility that he may return to Hong Kong.

Rain, which started early this morning was still falling when the New Zealanders were due to begin their match against Sussex here today, and prospects of play before lunch were remote.

A cold wind made conditions very uncomfortable. The wickets were still covered and the gates had not been opened.

The captains inspected the pitch just before one o'clock and decided that play could start at 2 o'clock. Sussex won the toss and batted first. The latest score was: Sussex 17 for no wickets; John Langridge not out 6 and Smith not out 6, with extras 5.

The teams were: New Zealanders: B. Sutcliffe, J. R. Reid, F. B. Smith, W. M. Wallace, M. P. Donnelly, G. O. Rubone, F. H. L. Mooney, T. B. Burtt, J. Cowie, A. Hayes, G. F. Cresswell, Sussex: John Langridge, D. V. Smith, C. Onkes, H. T. Bartleet, G. Cox, James Langridge, S. C. Griff, J. Onkes, A. E. James, J. Wood, and A. J. Cornford.—Reuter.

TO REPRESENT KBGC

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a friendly Laws' Bowls match against the Sports Club at Austin Road to day commencing at 4 p.m.

F. A. Plume, A. Hutton, R. P. Phillips and A. J. Hall (Skip); A. P. Weir, T. P. Styles, J. G. Budge, P. G. F. Eastman (Skip); R. H. Browne, J. Roberts, D. Trail and J. McElwaine (Skip); J. A. Pearson, C. W. Grennes, J. Brighton and L. A. Collier (Skip); T. Wren, W. H. Bailey, A. McInnis and L. Sykes (Skip).

HOCKEY FIXTURES TODAY

Civilians v RAF: King's Park, RNRC 1, 10 a.m.; Umpires: Mr. Sigs Gater and Major Penjula.

TOURNAMENT TO DATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Navy	3	1	1	1	5	3	3
Civilians	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Army	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
RAF	2	0	1	1	4	5	1

Final In Women's Doubles

Paris, May 27.

There will be an Anglo-American final in the Women's doubles in the French lawn tennis championships as a result of today's matches.

In the semi-finals the top seed Americans, Mrs. Margaret Osborne Du Pont and Miss Louise Brough beat Miss Joan Currie and Miss Jean Querier of Britain, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, and the British Wightman Cup players, Mrs. Betty Hilton and Miss Joy Gunnion, defeated the South Africans, Mrs. Sheila Summer and Mrs. Ethel Watermeyer, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

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Surrey needed to capture 10 wickets in five hours to beat Derbyshire. They claimed 10 of these for 86 before lunch, mainly due to Alec Bedser, who took six for 25, and went on to win with 40 minutes to spare.

Derbyshire's first innings total of 52 was the lowest of the season.

Bedser, who finished with match figures of nine for 86, was ably supported by John Parker, who took seven for 67 in the match.

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Match-saving Stand

T. C. Dodds, who stayed three hours and hit 13 fours in his 88, shared a match-saving fourth wicket stand with Trevor Briley, who made 40 not out for Essex. They put on 102 runs in 95 minutes.

A fighting innings by Nigel Howard, the young Lancashire captain and opening bat, saved his side from a threatened Innings defeat at the hands of Worcestershire before rain eventually brought the game to a premature close.

In a stay of three hours 45 minutes, Howard scored chiefly with powerful off drives. He was bowled within five of his century after partnering the left-hander, Alan Wharton, in a century stand for the sixth wicket. Wharton made 69 not out.

The New Zealanders suffered their first defeat today at Oxford by the University. It is interesting to note that the last occasion a touring side in England was defeated by a university was in 1927, when Cambridge gained a five-wicket victory over the New Zealanders.

Prior to today's success, Oxford had not beaten a touring side since 1911. In that year All-India lost to them by eight wickets.

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**Woman Athlete
To Retire**

New York, May 28.

Mrs. Fanny Blanker-Koen of Holland, the world's greatest woman athlete, is to retire from the track next year, her husband said here.

Mr. Blanker-Koen told Reuters: "My wife will finish next year after the European championships."

The couple were departing by plane today for Amsterdam after a flying visit to California and New York. Mrs. Blanker-Koen, holder of four Olympic gold medals, had just sped through two special races run in conjunction with the United States inter-collegiate athletes championships, recording easy wins.

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INDIAN CRICKET OFFICIAL

London, May 28.

Mr. Anthony de Mello, the President of the Indian Cricket Board of Control, is to arrive here from France tomorrow morning. He will go to Royston, in Lancashire, to meet the sponsors of the Commonwealth cricket team and complete arrangements for their return from Canada.

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**RELAY RECORD
ACCEPTED**

London, May 27.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation have announced the acceptance of the record time of 10 minutes 55 seconds for the relay race (four by one mile), set up by the Wollengren, Bergström, Åberg and Eriksson, at Göteborg, Sweden, on August 27, 1948.

The previous record was held by another Swedish club team in 1947 with a time of 17 minutes 34 seconds. Reuter.

It is rarely yet to know what new talent will be on parade, but there is sufficient indication of improved standards throughout the country to ensure that by the end of the season new names will be as prominent as many of the old.

While I deplore the absence of such a fine sprinter, and particularly the loss of his value to a team because of his temperamental approach to the game, I cannot help sympathising with him in his decision to retire.

If only he had not done quite so well we should probably have seen him on the track again.

Prominent Sprinters

Ken Jones, the Welsh three-quarter, and John Archibald, the

other sports

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**Quiet Opening Of
Season At VRC**

(By KIMBERLEY)

The Victoria Recreation Club, which came through 1948 swim season with unprecedented success, had an unexpectedly quiet opening of the present season yesterday, with hardly any blare of sporting fanfare.

Only a handful of spectators thought the occasion important enough to attend and saw a rather uninteresting programme of handicapped events.

Enthusiasm among the members, however, was not lacking. Swimming made the best for themselves and those watching made up for spirit what they lacked in numbers.

Of some interest last night was the large number of boys in their early teens whose performances in their respective events show that they most certainly deserve the attention which I understand, VHC has on plan for them.

The Colony champions at the gals were few. Sonny Monteiro's 100 yards free style, in 59 seconds or so, had some excitement. Sonny placed second to Eugene Tavares, taking off nine seconds after Tavares touched the water.

Shaun and Heather Anderson were there too. Shaun swam the 50 free in 30 flat which is starting off the season well. Heather placed in several short events and seemed in better form and faster than when she was last year.

Swimming Prodigy

Nicola Penaluna, Hong Kong's nine-year-old swimming prodigy, churned through the 50 free in 30 seconds flat to return her best effort over the distance yet.

There were a number of novelty events which included veterans' relay race most of the competitors are more than 50 years of age.

At the meeting was the Hon. Arthur Morse, OBE, President of the Walker Cup, New York, on August 19 and 20 was chosen here today as follows:

P. B. Lucas, Captain; J. Baker, J. B. Carr, R. C. Elving, S. M. McCready, G. H. Macklem, E. B. Millward, and R. J. White.

The first reserve, J. W. Jones; second reserve, S. B. Williamson; Tony Lopez (skipper).

MIDDLESEX AHEAD WITH SURREY FOLLOWING

London, May 27.

Although a first innings lead over Glamorgan at Lord's kept Middlesex at the head of the County cricket championship table, a fine win over Derbyshire brought Surrey, who have a game in hand with four played, to within four points of the leaders' total of 44 points.

Northamptonshire by beating Kent, moved into third place with 36 points from six games. Worcester-
shire took first innings points from Lancashire to fill the fourth position with 32 points from five games.

Yorkshire earned four points from their match with Essex and follow Worcestershire with 28 points, while Derbyshire and Warwickshire, who were without a County game, come next, both with 24 points.

The clubs at the bottom of the table, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire, did not have the opportunity of improving their positions as both were without County matches.

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Malayan Tour**

The proposed Malayan tour of the Hong Kong University has met with a disappointing setback, as a result of which, only a cricket and a tennis team will make the trip.

The University Athletic Association originally planned to include Badminton, Hockey and a triangular athletic meet in their programme.

A reply has been received, however, that for various reasons the two Singapore Colleges, Raffles and King Edward VII, can only offer them fixtures in Cricket and Tennis.

**Quiet Opening Of
Season At VRC**

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